

JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL CLUB

Twenty Persons, Sign Preliminary Membership Roll at Enthusiastic Meeting at City Library Today.

CENTENNIAL PLANS DISCUSSED

Triune Celebration at Brownstown of the Centennial of the Town, County and State.

The Jackson County Historical Society formed the preliminary organization this morning at the city library building. Twenty members were enrolled. This is only a beginning of the membership which it is hoped will extend to all parts of the county and include several hundred names. The nucleus for this organization was formed at the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Centennial Committee.

The Centennial Committee met at 9:00 and was called to order by Chairman Prof. T. A. Mott. Representatives were present from eleven of the fourteen townships and from all incorporated towns and cities in the county. The minutes of the last meeting were read by J. H. Thomas, of Medora, the secretary.

D. A. Kochenour, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that a meeting of his committee had been held but no definite plans had been agreed on further than that each incorporation or township would care for its own local celebration, which would be held during the spring, probably about the time school closes. The county celebration will cover an entire week in the fall beginning on Sunday as far as possible with union services among the churches in the various townships. Monday the celebration will be held at Vallonia, the oldest settlement in the county; Tuesday at Brownstown, Wednesday at Crothersville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Seymour. The celebrations in the various places are all to form parts of one continuous celebration. The general historical exhibit will probably be the same in all of these places but each town will add its own local features on their day.

The chairman called for reports from the various township committees.

Ernest May reported that Redding township had planned a celebration at the close of the public school year in which the public schools would take the lead and that in the fall the union meeting of churches had been planned on the opening day of the weeks' celebration.

Frank Kiley, of Grassy Fork, reported that no definite plans had been made aside from the school celebration this spring.

Mrs. W. C. Patrick reported for Jackson township that at the close of school a big dinner followed by a program was under consideration and then in the fall to unite with Seymour in the observance of the big week.

D. A. Kochenour and G. W. Gunder both reported for Brownstown. The town and township had agreed to unite in their celebration. This year is the centennial of the town of Brownstown and of Jackson county as well as of the state of Indiana. Brownstown is planning, therefore, a triune celebration. They hope to have a big choral society to furnish music and they plan also to show the development of the churches, schools, farms and home life as part of their celebration. The Brownstown Chautauqua will probably be combined with the centennial observance.

Jesse Collins reported that Washington township had made no special plans as yet.

H. D. Alldredge stated that Driftwood township had no definite plans as yet but would have in ample time.

O. M. Foster, of Vernon township, and Mrs. C. W. Bard, of Crothersville, reported that the township and town had agreed to unite in a joint celebration and that a program committee is now at work arranging details.

Prof. J. H. Thomas, of Carr township, of Medora, reported that plans are under consideration for

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS B. & O. COMBINATION CAR

Eight Sample Trunks Shipped by Express and Two Pieces of Baggage Burned.

Fire, the origin of which has not been officially determined, early today destroyed a combination baggage and express car carried on west-bound Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train No. 55, due here at 4:48 a. m. The flames were discovered by a brakeman who was in the baggage compartment of the car. He detected the odor of smoke and on investigation found the express compartment enveloped in flames. The train was approaching Osgood and was set on a side track. It was totally destroyed. The local relief crew was called to Osgood.

The car contained eight trunks which were being shipped by express and several other packages. It is reported that several boxes of motion picture reels were also carried. It is possible that the fire may have started from these. Only two pieces of baggage were carried in the car, it is stated.

LOCAL CHURCHMEN TO HEAR PROGRAM

Interest Manifested Here in Laymen's Missionary Convention in Indianapolis.

SPECIAL CAR MAY BE SECURED

Conditions Arising as Result of European War Will be Discussed by Speakers.

Local church people are deeply interested in the Laymen's Missionary Convention which will be in session in Indianapolis February 27, 28, 29 and March 1st and quite a number are expected to spend at least one day at the meeting. A movement is underway to charter a special interurban car for Wednesday for the convenience of local people who desire to attend the convention and who will be unable to remain more than one day.

Thousands of churchmen from all parts of the state are expected to attend the convention during the coming week. An interesting program has been announced and includes the presentation of subjects pertaining to missionary work in particular and church work in general. The meeting is inter-denominational, speakers from all denominations having places on the program.

On Wednesday sectional meetings will be held at the various churches in Indianapolis, when delegates can discuss problems concerning their own denomination. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse greater interest in missionary work and to meet the new conditions which have arisen as a result of the European war and those which will be presented after peace is declared. Already hundreds of physicians and nurses employed in the foreign missionary fields are engaged in work on the battle field. The war with its attending results has opened many new and unexpected channels for missionary service and the church people of this country desire to meet the situation as fully as they can.

It is realized that the additional work can result only from renewed activity upon the part of the various church denominations and for this purpose the delegates are given the opportunity to discuss the various phases as they are found. The new condition will be explained fully at the convention by able speakers who are not only masters of oratory and eloquence but who are familiar with the situation.

Quite a number of local churchmen are expected to spend the first part of the week in Indianapolis. The registration in this city has been satisfactory. It is stated that the only expense connected with the meeting will be the registration fee. Each delegate, of course, will be required to furnish his own board or lodging at Indianapolis. A special meeting has been arranged for women Wednesday.

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H.S. TEAM PREPARES FOR TOURNAMENT

Eleven Teams Expected to Fight It out for Supremacy on Local Floor, March 10th and 11th.

LOCALS EXPECT TO WIN OUT

Seymour Boys Believe They Have Edge on Most of Teams Which They will Go Up Against.

With the North Vernon game safely stowed away on the win side of their record, and only the game with Brownstown remaining, the high school basketball team will begin active practice in preparation for the sectional tournament which is scheduled for this city on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11. The local team is not expecting much trouble with Brownstown, but will work hard this week and be in the best of condition when they meet the county seat boys. They figure to win by a big score, but as it will be their last regular game before the tournament games, will take no chances and put up their strongest game. Coach Hendershot said this morning that although Brownstown had not cancelled the game, they had not returned the contracts forwarded them some time ago, but that he expected they would show up for the game.

The local team confidently expects to win the honors in the sectional meet here, and to enter the finals at Bloomington. Their chances for so doing appear very good, and unless one or two teams, possibly Aurora or Vevay, prove dark horses, should have a comparatively easy task in turning down the various teams that will contest here. According to the present indications, the following schools will be represented by teams: Crothersville, Brownstown, Cortland, Austin, North Vernon, Madison, Vevay, Aurora, Milan, Scottsburg, and the local school. All of these schools have signified their intentions of coming, but to be eligible must make their formal entry by next Wednesday. The state high school athletic committee will meet at Indianapolis next Saturday and arrange the schedule for the various sectional centers, assign the referees, etc.

Of the teams that will play here,

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LIBRARY USEFUL TO BUSINESS MEN

Henry W. Sandborn, of Indiana Library Commission, Tells of Value of the Institution.

ADDRESS AT CONFERENCE

Efficiency Not Based on Number of Books Used, but on List of Borrowers, He Says.

An open meeting at the city library Friday night marked the closing session of the conference of librarians in southern Indiana which was in session during the day. A number of citizens were present and heard the informal address by Henry W. Sandborn, of Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Library Commission. He spoke of "The Use of the Library to a Community."

Mr. Sandborn emphasized the point that the library should not be looked upon as a place of recreation, nor primarily as a means for recreation, but should have a distinct place in the practical side of the life of the community. It should link up with every interest in town, whether a business interest or a social interest. Every business man should be a user of the library, because he should be able to find there something that would help him in his business. He pointed out that some cities have municipal libraries which

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STIRRING SCENES OF REAL FIGHTING

Republican War Pictures at Majestic Next Thursday Bring Great Conflict Home to Seymour.

OFFICIAL APPROVAL GIVEN

"On the Firing Line With the Germans" Shows History in the Making in the Great Struggle.

Stirring episodes of the great German offensive against Russia, intimate views of Kaiser Wilhelm and the royal family, and of Von Hindenberg, Von Bessler and other great German generals; hundreds of miles of scenery taken in the devastated country swept by the Teutonic forces in their recent assault against the Russians, and scenes depicting the economic and military life of Germany will be shown at the Majestic theater next Thursday afternoon and evening, in the Republican war pictures.

The films, which are declared to be the most remarkable photographs that have come out of Germany, were taken there under special arrangement with the German government by W. H. Durborough, press photographer, who traversed over 8,000 miles in securing them and passed time and again through fire swept regions in an endeavor to get actual scenes from the front for his American audiences. The Durborough pictures are said by experienced men who have seen them, to show the German army in action as no other series of pictures have done. Mr. Durborough traversed regions devastated in the terrible fighting between the Germans and Russians until they reached the very front of the battle line. Step by step the pictures take the audience from Rotterdam to Berlin, unfolding the civic life of the German nation, depicting personages like the Kaiser, the kaiserin, the crown prince and crown princess and men of the German general staff, passing into the war country and showing the German army advancing against the Russians; accompanying General von Hindenberg's army into Warsaw and General von Bessler's army into the triumphant assault on the last Rus-

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GERMANY AWAITS CONGRESS' ACTION

Officials of Berlin Government Believe It will Compell Backdown from President.

ATTITUDE GROWING TENSE

Governmental Heads Refuse to Express Opinion on Outcome of Demand for Warning.

By United Press. Berlin, February 26.—(Via Amsterdam.)—Germany counts upon the American congress to force a backdown from President Wilson in the controversy over armed merchantmen, the United Press learned today.

Officials here refused to comment for publication, but the general feeling is that if the matter is referred to congress a resolution will be put through warning Americans not to take passage on belligerent armed vessels.

The belief is that President Wilson does not want congress to take a hand fearing that debate on the question may embitter American opinion. Though reports that a majority in congress may force President Wilson to yield to Germany has aroused hope for peaceful settlement the German attitude towards America is daily growing more tense.

The press is more bitter towards President Wilson for refusing to warn Americans to keep off armed belligent ships.

FRENCH FORCES HEROICALLY RESISTING THE ASSAULTS

Paris Statement Says Germans are Held Back without Counting the Sacrifice.

By United Press.

Paris, February 26.—French forces resisting heroically the German assaults have taken up new positions back of the Meuse Hills, the war office reported this afternoon.

"The battle north of Verdun is continuing," said the official statement. "According to the latest information the French troops are resisting the Germans without counting the sacrifice. The French are replying to the attack shell for shell."

The French official statement, very vague, carries no confirmation of the German report of the capture of Douaumont. At the same time the statement that the French have taken up new positions indicates that they have been compelled to retreat still farther.

TERRIFIC DRIVE ON FRENCH FORTS

Line of Fortifications Defending Verdun, Believed Impregnable Seriously Threatened.

DOUAMONT REPORTED TAKEN

War Office at Paris Announces that Kaiser was Witness to Capture of Keystone Fort.

By United Press. London, February 26.—The line of great French fortresses considered impregnable is now seriously threatened by the greatest German drive since the German march on Paris.

The steel clad fort Douaumont keystone of the fortification on the north east and but four miles from Verdun has been stormed and captured by German troops, according to an official statement issued at Berlin today.

Brandenburg's army entered the works at Douaumont yesterday, it was stated. The kaiser was a witness to the capture of Douaumont, the war office announced.

Paris reported the battle raging on both wings, but made no statement as to the outcome of the bloody struggle, four and one-half miles from Verdun, itself, where the French war-office last night declared the French under heavy attack.

It is considered probable that the capture of the fortress has been followed by the collapse of the French right wing which is believed to be falling back on the remaining forts of Verdun. The French positions just east of the Meuse are believed to be threatened by the capture of Douaumont, if they have not already fallen.

Bombardment of the remaining fort and the city of Verdun is expected to begin almost immediately. In anticipation of such an attack the French many months ago built an intricate system of underground works beneath the city for refuge while the city is under fire.

STRONG FORTRESS ON VERDUN LINE REPORTED CAPTURED

Germans Said to Have Taken Douaumont which Lies Four Miles Northeast of the City.

By United Press. Berlin, February 26, (Via London)—The strong fortress of Douaumont, one of the fortified positions of Verdun, was captured by the Germans yesterday, the war office announced today.

Douaumont lies four miles northeast of the outskirts of Verdun. Its capture is the first break in the line of Verdun forts and indicates that the French have been driven from the strongly fortified heights protecting Verdun from the North and are being hurled back upon the city itself.

Miss Mildred McCafferty, who has been the guest of Miss Bernice White and other friends, left this morning for her home in Toledo, O.

SENATE MAJORITY APPROVES STAND TAKEN BY WILSON

Senator Lewis, Democratic Whip, Makes This Report After a Complete Canvass of Members.

OPPOSITION WILL NOT AVAIL

One of Allies, Probably France, Replies to Suggestion of Disarming Merchant Ships.

JOINT ANSWER WAS EXPECTED

Germany will Not be Asked to Postpone Date when Destruction Decree Becomes Effective.

By United Press.

Washington, February 26.—Assurance that the senators endorsing President Wilson's stand against warning Americans to stay off armed liners are in the majority was given this afternoon by Senator Lewis, Democratic whip. After canvassing each senator Lewis reported to Chairman Stone that the opposition to the President could not prevail. He recommended that the Gore and Jones resolutions be allowed to come to a vote as soon as the authors desired. Senator Lewis also prepared a resolution which he expects to introduce Monday endorsing the president's policy.

One of the allies, probably France, has replied to the suggestion from the U. S. that merchant vessels be disarmed as a measure of humanity. What the answer is or from which of the allies it comes was not officially made known, but the state department made it clear today that it will have no effect upon the present difficulty with Germany.

Department officials were surprised that one of the allies answered alone, a joint reply having been expected.

Germany will not be asked to delay putting into effect her decree that armed vessels will be sunk without warning beginning March 1. It is not expected that Germany will postpone the date without being asked to do so. In the meantime Washington exhibited less excitement than it has for several days. This was largely due to restrictive measures adopted by administration leaders in congress. Discussion of the issue was cut from the floor of both houses.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, who conferred at some length on the possibility of a compromise resolution of warning which Flood wishes to offer to the house, would comment following the conference. The very fact that the central powers issued the warning that they would attack all armed merchantmen without warning in the opinion of a state department official is an admission that the act is a departure from established laws bearing on the issue.

FLOOD AND LANSING CONFER CONCERNING RESOLUTION

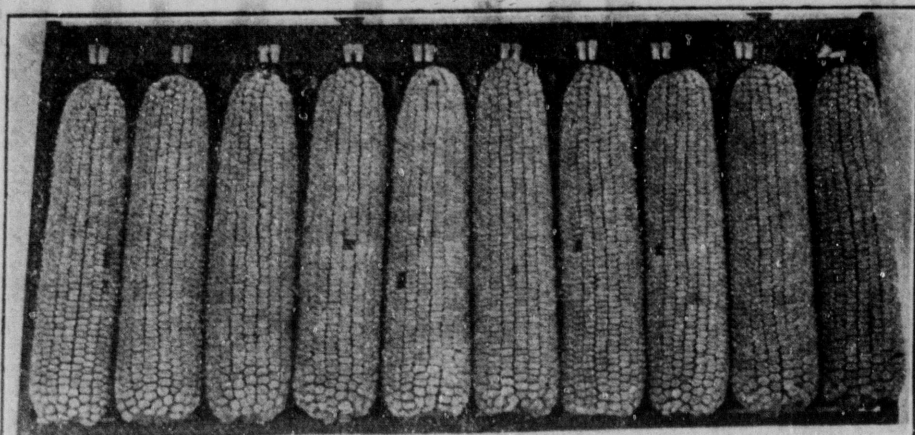
Chairman of House Foreign Affairs Committee Thinks Americans Should be Warned.

By United Press. Washington, February 26.—Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee went to the state department today to discuss with Secretary Lansing the possibility of agreeing on a compromise resolution warning Americans to stay off armed ships. Flood believed Americans might be warned in a resolution and still assert their right to travel on armed merchantmen. He would also by resolution enter into the question of offensive and defensive armament, seeking to name the caliber of guns that should be regarded as offensive armament.

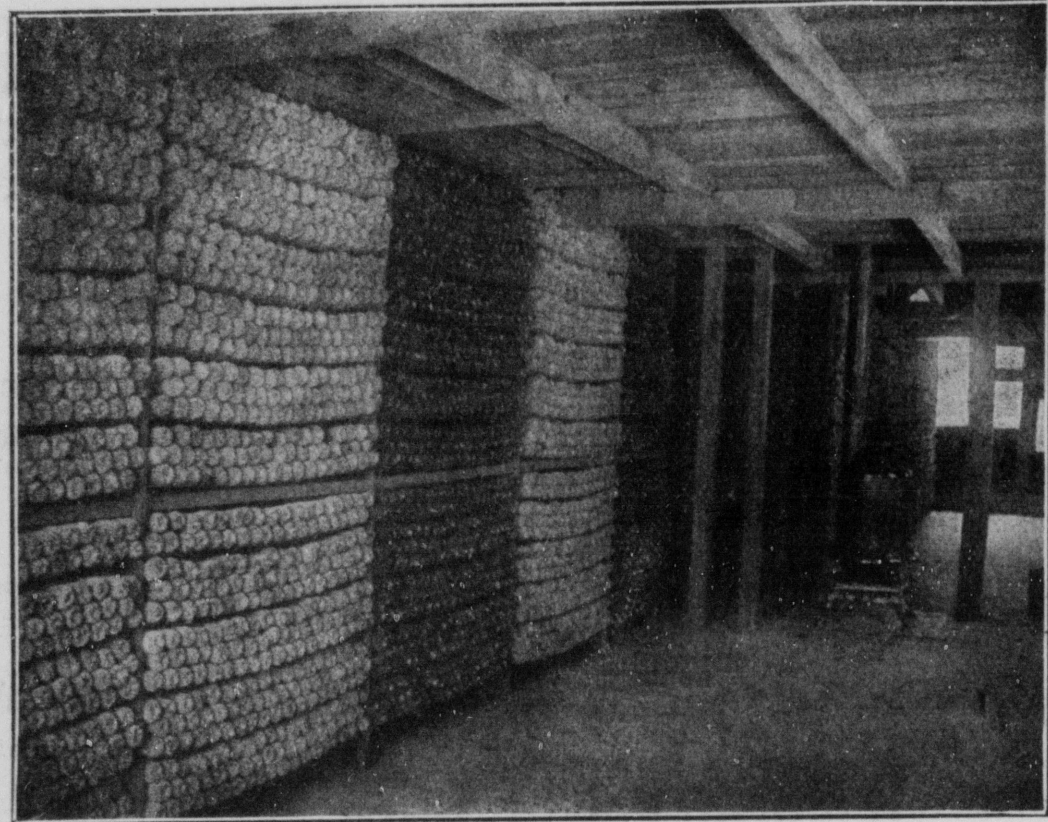
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Cash Prizes Offered by Republican To Pupils For Testing Seed Corn

How to Make a Germinating Box, Select the Ears, Choose the Grains for Testing; How to Tell What Corn Will Produce Strong Vigorous Stalks and Large Ears.

Five dollars in cash prizes is offered by the Seymour Republican to the pupils of Jackson and Jennings county public schools who will try the plan outlined in this article for testing seed corn, and write the best story of the results obtained. In determining the winners of the prizes two points will be considered equally: 1. The care shown in making the test and the results obtained; 2. The correctness of the language and the style shown in the story.

Any public school pupil, boy or girl may compete.

All stories must be filed at the Republican office not later than Saturday, April 15.

First Prize.....\$2.50
Second Prize.....\$1.50
Third Prize.....\$1.00

The following article by P. G. Holden of the International Harvester Co. gives instructions in detail about the methods to use in testing seed corn.

The seed corn advertisers on these pages have tested their corn and offer you the result of their experience. Their corn stands the test.

Poor seed means not only a poor stand and a portion of the field idle, but that we must cultivate the missing hills, the one-stalk hills, and the

had time to become dry after husking.

Select the best ears, if you have not already done so, and string them on binder twine (see Fig. 1), and hang up.

Do not store seed corn in barrels or boxes. It will "gather moisture" and mold or freeze. Do not store over the laundry or over the stable. Do not put immature or freshly gathered seed corn in a warm room, on the floor, or in piles. It will either sprout, or mold, or both. It should be hung up at once, and the windows opened to allow the freest circulation of air. Do not depend on the crib for seed corn.

One day devoted to the seed corn, at the proper time, may be worth more than an entire month of hard work next summer put on a poor stand of corn.

Hang Up Seed Corn Like This.

The attic is a good place to hang up the seed corn. There should be a circulation of air through the room. A space three by eight feet will hold 200 strings of corn, twelve to fifteen ears to each string, or about enough to plant 200 acres. Three-fourths of this corn may be discarded after

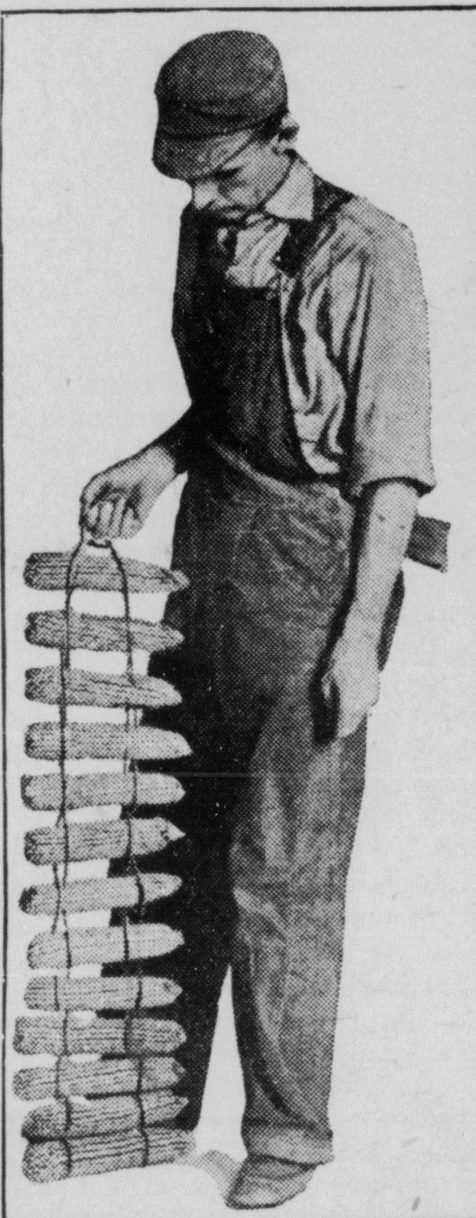


Fig. 1. Corn Ready to Hang Up. The String Contains From Twelve to Fifteen Ears Each.

poor, worthless stalks, and receive nothing in return. Thousands of people every year work more than a third of every day on ground that produces nothing. Do not depend

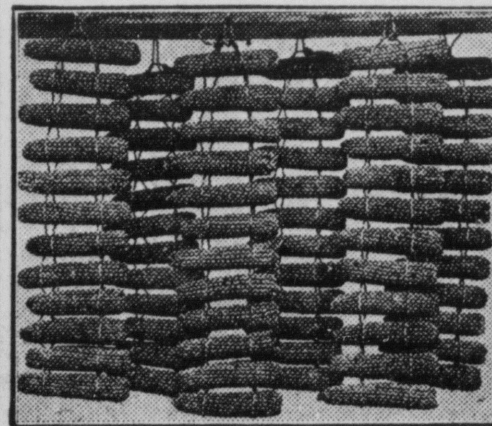


Fig. 2. Proper Way to Hang Up the Ears.

for seed on the occasional good ears selected during the husking period. The corn will be injured by freezing before it is husked or before it has



Fig. 3. Selecting the Ears.

testing, but there will still be enough seed to plant fifty acres, more than the average acreage on each farm. There are several objections to the average cellar. It is apt to be too damp, and the corn must be well dried before putting it in the cellar, and it must not be corded up or put in piles, but hung up.

Do You Know That Your Seed Corn Will Grow? Test—Don't Guess.

It is only good business to know that the seed that we put into the ground will grow; and the only way we can tell good seed is by testing it. We can't tell by merely looking at it. If we want profitable yields, we must plant good seed.

The ten million acres of corn planted in Iowa every year are grown

on 217,000 farms, an average of about forty-six acres to each farm. It will take about 600 ears to plant forty acres. Twenty-four hours' time of one man, two days' work, will test six kernels from each ear to plant forty acres. Yet because it is "too much bother," we pick out 600 ears, look at them, guess that they will grow, and plant them. As a consequence, more than twelve acres out of each forty acres of corn planted in Iowa produce nothing.



Fig. 4. Removing the Kernels.

This is worse than useless, because we must plow, plant and cultivate these twelve acres and get nothing in return.

By testing we get rid of the bad, weak, and moldy ears. Testing does not hurt the corn. It costs but about ten cents an acre, and can be done at a time of the year when other farm work is not pressing. By testing we have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Discard the Poor Ears Before Testing.

In the winter, during a slack season or in the early spring, from February 20 to March 20, select the best ears from the corn you have

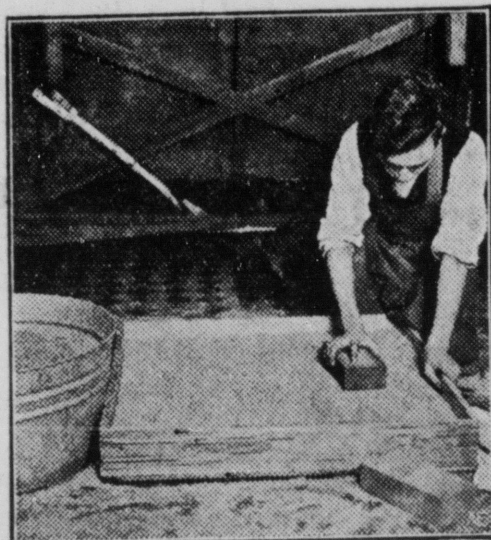


Fig. 5. Putting in the Sawdust.

stored in the fall and get ready to put them through the test. (See Fig. 3).

The sawdust germination box is no doubt the best method for testing seed corn. It costs nothing but a little time and labor. It furnishes nearly natural conditions. It is not essential that the box be of any particular size, although about thirty inches square and four or five inches

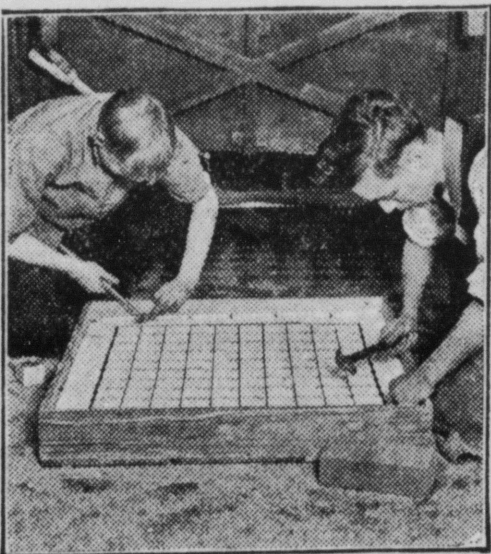


Fig. 6. Tacking the Cloth Over Sawdust.

deep will be found convenient. This size will test 100 ears at a time.

The sawdust is light, clean, and easy to get and handle in February and the first of March, when the testing should be done; is a good

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nonconductor of heat and cold, so that the temperature is kept even during germination, and holds the moisture so perfectly that there is no danger of drying out.

The number of boxes required will depend upon the amount of seed to be tested and the time limit. After the germination boxes are made, inspect carefully the ears you are to test from the standpoint of the kernel.

Inspect the Ears Before Testing.

Take two or three kernels from each ear, about a third of the length of the ear from the butt. Lay them

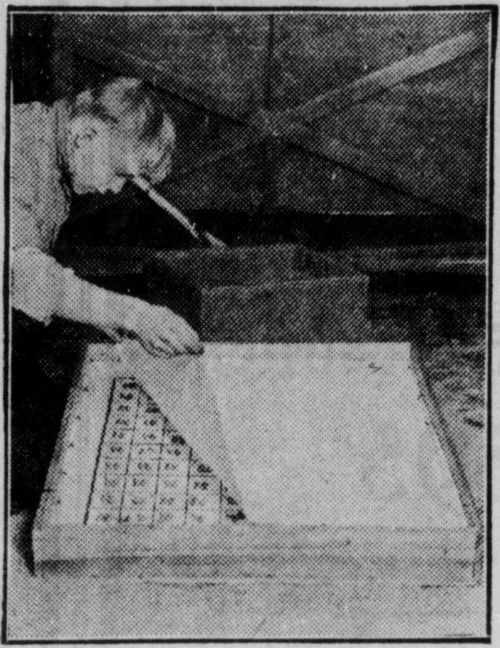


Fig. 7. Placing a Cloth Over Kernels.

germ-side up at the tip of the ear from which they were taken. If the kernels are small, wedge-shaped, narrow, shallow, too deep, or if they show immaturity, starchiness, a tendency to mold, or if the germs are small, or shriveled, discard the ear.

Remove Kernels for the Germination Box.

Remove six kernels from six different places on each ear you have selected to test, taking two from near the butt on the opposite sides of the ear, two from near the tip, turning the ear enough so as not to take two kernels out of the same row.

How to Test Seed Corn With the Sawdust Germination Box.

Fill the box about half full of moist sawdust, well pressed down, so as to leave a smooth, even surface. (See Fig. 5.) The sawdust



Fig. 8. Placing a Second and Larger Cloth Over the Kernels.

should be put in a gunnysack and set in a tub of warm water for at least an hour (or still better, over night) so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Rule off a piece of good quality white cloth (sheeting), about the size of the box, into squares, checkerboard fashion, two and one-half inches each way. Number the squares, 1, 2, 3, etc. Place the cloth on the sawdust and tack it to the box at the corners and edges. (See Fig. 6.)

Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with those from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed, boards may be laid over the

rows of ears to keep them in place until the result of the germination test is known. Place the six kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germination box; from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on with all the ears. Lay a piece of good cloth (a good quality of sheeting) on top of the kernels and dampen it. (See Fig. 7.) Press the cloth down gently with the palm of the hand, being careful not to misplace the kernels in the squares.

Now place over this cloth another cloth of the same material, considerably larger than the first one (about six feet square), and fill in on top with two or three inches of moist, warm sawdust. (See Fig. 8.) Pack it down firmly with a brick, or with the feet as in Fig. 9. The edges of the cover should then be folded over the sawdust in the box to prevent drying out. Now set the box away until the kernels sprout. Keep in an ordinary warm place, like the living room, where it will not freeze. The kernels will germinate in about eight days.

Remove the cover carefully to avoid misplacing the kernels in the squares. Examine the kernels in each square in the germination box, and discard all ears whose kernels in the box are dead, moldy, or show weak germination.

If the kernels show weak, spindling sprouts, or a part of them are very weak and uneven, the ear



Fig. 9. Packing Down the Sawdust.

should be thrown out to make place for an ear whose kernels give strong, vigorous sprouts. Remember that the kernels which are slow to sprout, and are weak, will be behind the strong ones in the field.

How to Read the Test.

Ears No. 2, 11, 13, and 24, shown in Fig. 11, should be discarded. Ears No. 1, 3, 12, and 22 are strong. Save out ears like these for the best 100 ears, provided they are good in other respects. Ears may have life in the case of No. 2, but when these kernels fall into the hills with

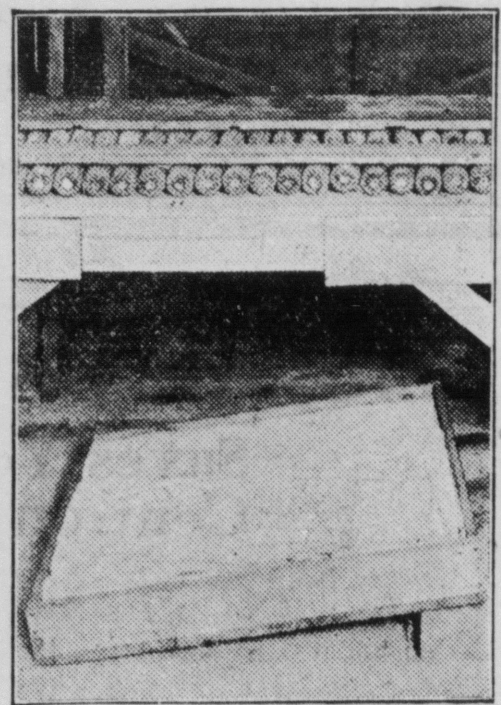


Fig. 10.

others, like No. 12 and 22, they are deprived of food and light and give

stalks with little or no grain, and they produce pollen to scatter over the field to propagate their kind. Ear No. 2 is one of the kind that

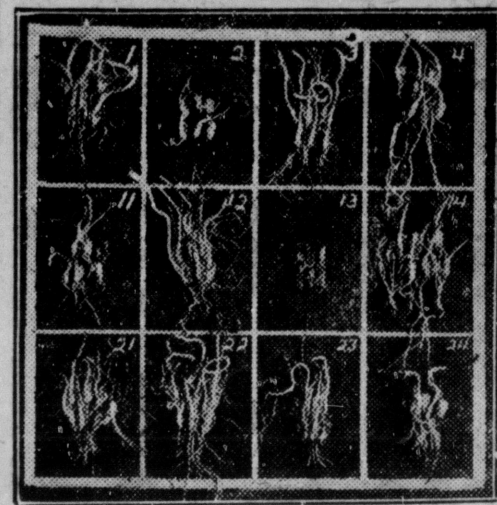


Fig. 11. Reading the Test.

fools us, when we attempt to judge by the eye and the jack-knife method. Ear No. 2 was planted by the side

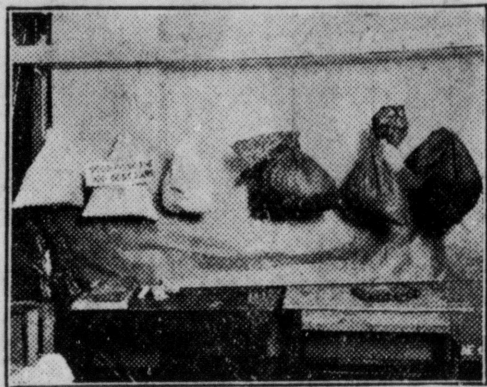


Fig. 12.

of No. 12, but yielded less than half the corn in the fall.

If we buy the germination boxes and the cloth and hire for work done, it will not cost to exceed sixteen cents per acre to test every ear for seed. But this work can be done very well by hand.

Caring for Seed Corn Until Planting Time.

After the seed has been sorted, tested, shelled, and graded for the planter, and the bad kernels removed, it should be placed in half-bushel sacks and hung up in a dry place. Put in sacks, separate from the rest, the seed from the best 100 ears. When planting, use the seed from "the best 100 ears" on one side of the field from which to pick your seed corn for the next year's planting.

We cannot afford to neglect this important work. If every farmer would test every ear of his seed corn in the winter in the way described above, the yield would be



Fig. 13. Adjusting the Planter.

wonderfully increased. No other time will be so profitable to the farmer as that spent in testing the vitality of his seed and in grading to insure the planter dropping the proper number of kernels in each hill. It is possible for everyone to do this work. It will cost nothing but the time, of which there is plenty at the season when the work should be done. Every farmer should realize the importance of testing every ear of his seed corn before spring work begins.

The final step concerns the planter. (Fig. 13.) Standard planters have plates adapted to different sizes of kernels. With seed corn graded to a uniform size, it is easy to select a plate with holes to fit the kernels, eliminating the danger of cracked corn and insuring a uniform drop.

The Seed Corn of Business Success Is a Savings' Account

The boy or girl who opens a bank account for his savings is laying the first foundation for a successful business life. Nobody saves in large amounts. Everybody can save in small amounts. Compound interest has made more millions than speculation.

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"Teach economy, that is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money."

—Abraham Lincoln.

"Economy is the keynote of character and success. A boy who is taught to save his money will rarely be a bad man or a failure; the man who saves will rise in his trade or profession steadily; this is inevitable."

—Gladstone.

"The little savings bank in the home means more for the future of the children of a family, almost, than all of the advice in the world. It gives them the right start."

—William McKinley.

"Saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship. It makes men, while extravagance makes vicious or worthless members of society."

—Bismarck.

"The man who cannot and does not save money, cannot and will not do anything else worth while."

—Andrew Carnegie.

"Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money while it stiffens the will also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."

—Theodore Roosevelt.

If you would succeed, save. I consider the saving habit to be almost the greatest element in making for a young man's success. It gives him determination and steady purpose and soon introduces system and foresight into his life. These together, form the INDISPENSABLE ground work of success."

—Marshall Field.

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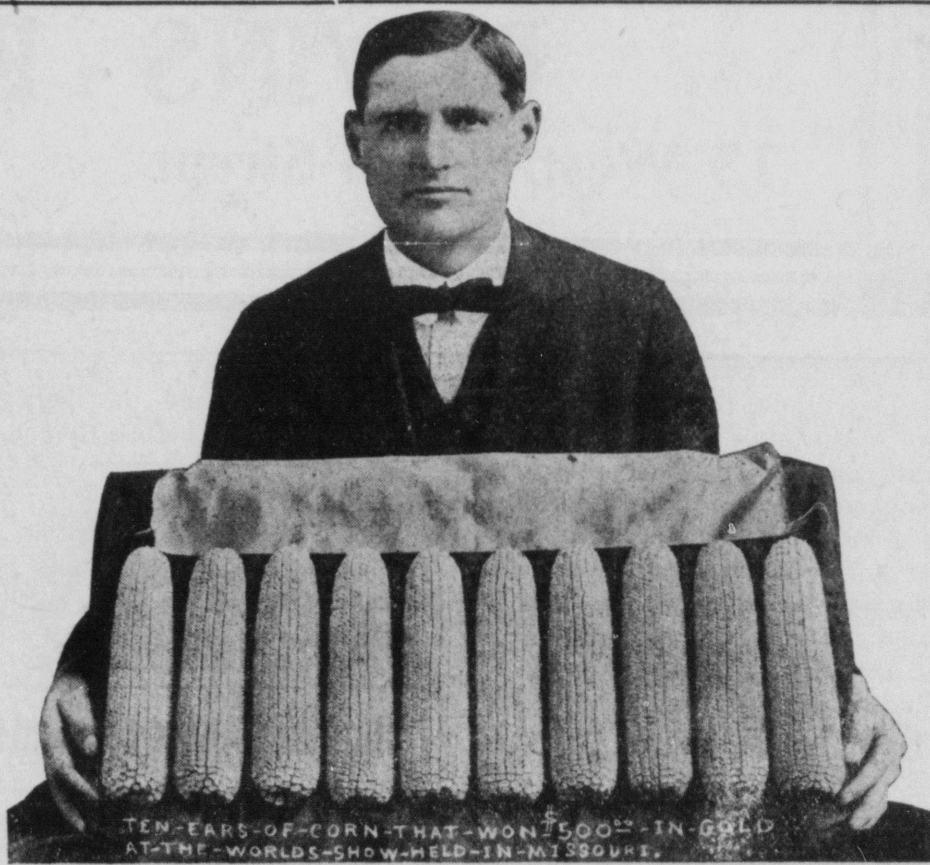
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PUBLIC USE OF LIBRARIES

Comparatively few people know how to take advantage of a public library. Every library is a storehouse of valuable information. It is open without charge to the people of the community. There are no restrictions upon its use. Its shelves are filled with books which are not to be found in the average private library, and there is no question that it would become an institution of greater worth to the community if those having access to it were familiar with the methods of use.

The Librarian is always ready to assist a patron in looking up information upon any subject. Many times the private library proves inadequate for an exhaustive research and instead of giving up the task the research ought to be continued at the public institution. It is established for that purpose and any citizen who does not take advantage of it is losing an opportunity to broaden his field of information.

Consistent use of a public library is largely a habit. In schools and colleges students are taught how to make the best use of the books provided for them. It is natural, therefore, that the majority of patrons are high schools and college graduates or others who have acquired the habit through experience. The most satisfactory use of a library comes with the knowledge of how to find the information wanted. Attorneys do not attempt to memorize all the decisions that have been given, but the successful attorney is the one who knows how to find the law when he wants it. Librarians are trained in much the same manner as are attorneys. They know where to find information upon any subject about which inquiry is made. They are paid to perform this service for the patrons and are always ready to render such assistance as they can.

Seymour has a splendid library and wider use ought to be made of it. The report for the past year shows that more patrons are recorded than ever before, and the indication is that the present year will bring the institution into large use.

One of the big problems that is to be solved by this city during the next few years is that of providing a more adequate drainage system. New additions have been laid out and the city had grown steadily during the last ten years while little has been done to dispose of the increased volume of sewerage. With the improvement of several miles of streets with concrete and brick the surface water after heavy rains or from melting snow is thrown into the main sewer within a few hours frequently causing a condition of congestion.

We do not believe that it would be advisable to make extensive improvements on our present sewerage system at this time for the time is not far distant when the Indiana legislature will prohibit the pollution of streams with sewerage. When such an act is passed cities will be required to erect incinerating plants by which all sewerage can be burned. Public health demands this disposition of sewerage matter. Such a law seems inevitable and in the face of such regulation it is unwise, and it might mean a useless expenditure

of public funds, to enlarge and improve the present system.

The main trouble with the local sewerage system is that the outlet to the river is too small. The sewer was badly constructed and is easily obstructed. The outlet, we are informed, is smaller than the intake near the city. In other words, the main channel is funnel shape with the small end at the river. Another trouble is that extensions have been made without conformity to any system. It is a known fact that in recent years sewers have been constructed on an uphill grade and it would be impossible to get the service demanded under such conditions.

It might be well for the council to establish an approved sewerage system—one recommended by a qualified engineer—and to make changes according to such a plan so they could be made a part of the permanent system to be approved later.

Churchmen throughout the state are showing keen interest in the Laymen's Missionary convention which will be held in Indianapolis next week. The first session convenes to-morrow. The layman is giving more attention to matters of the church than ever before. He is recognizing that he is an important part of the church organization and that its advancement depends upon his efforts. The program for the convention includes the presentations of many questions in which churchmen, both men and women, are vitally interested.

Thomas S. Schall, of Minneapolis, is the new blind representative in congress. Some of his colleagues in the house do not seem to have a clear

vision of many of the important questions pending before that body.

It is estimated that the Ford peace cruise cost about \$400,000. Fearful expense for Mr. Ford. It represents the sales of almost a day's output of his Detroit factory.

Political Announcements

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. S. Campbell, of Vernon township, announces his name as candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the general primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Marshall Woolery, of Lawrence county, announces his name as a candidate in the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. E. Cosby, of Owen township as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harvey L. McCord for Sheriff subject to the Republican primaries in Jackson county.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown township, announces his name for the

nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county subject to the decision of the Republican party in the general primary, March 7, 1916.

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Roy Lanham, who is employed at the office of the Mitchell Tribune, was here Friday night on business. He is a former Seymour boy who has made good as a printer. For several years he has been connected with the Mitchell newspaper.

For the past six weeks W. E. Stipp, editor and publisher of the Tribune, has been confined to his home on account of illness and during that time Mr. Lanham has had the responsibility of issuing the paper each week and supervising the job department.

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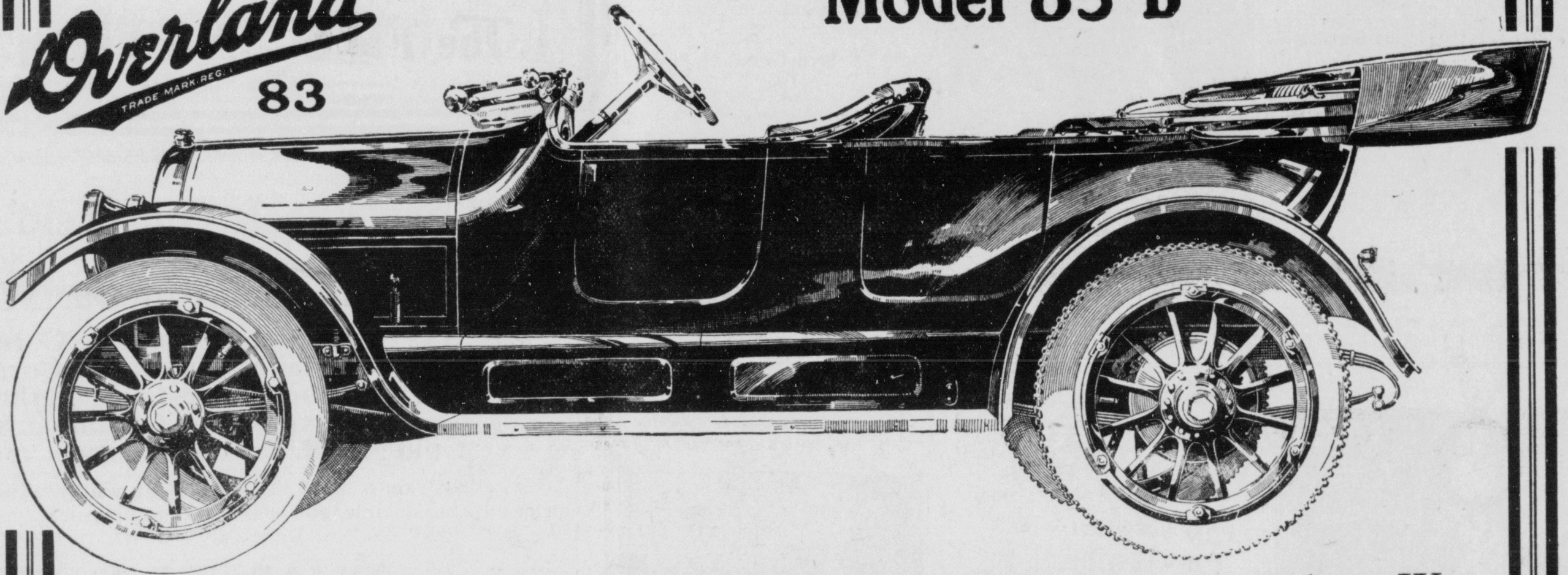
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Reception Wafers, 20c box	10c	Eggs, dozen, lb.....	18c
Graham Crackers, pound....	10c	Country Bacon.....	12½ and 15c
Fine Dry Peaches, 2 lbs....	15c	Pet Milk, 5c size, 3 for....	10c
Fine Dry Prunes, pound....	6c	Pet Milk, 10c size, 2 for....	15c
Fine Dry Apricots, pound....	10c	Eagle Milk, 20c can, 2 for..	25c
Animal Crackers, pound....	10c	15c jar Chili Sauce, jar....	5c
Potatoes, bushel.....	90c		
Peanut Butter, pound.....	10c		

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WALLPAPER CLEANING

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THE REV. FRANKLIN P. SMITH WILL BECOME PASTOR HERE

Madison Minister Accepts Call Extended by Official Board of Central Christian Church.

Roscoe W. Speer is in receipt of a letter from the Rev. Franklin P. Smith, of Madison, that he will accept the invitation of the church board to become the pastor of the Central Christian congregation in this city. The call was extended several days ago after the minister had preached here several times.

The Rev. Mr. Smith informs the official board of the local church that he will preach at both services Sunday. The members are looking forward to his pastorate as a period of development and advancement for their church as the new minister comes here after a wide experience in Indiana. For the past year he has

been engaged in the evangelistic work and has been very successful, conducting a number of large revival meetings. He was formerly pastor of a church in Indianapolis and under his direction a new building was erected. The members are greatly pleased with his pulpit work and the call was extended unanimously.

Miss Eva Day, of Hayden, came this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Hedges.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. O. L. Mahorney, of Tunnelton, was here this morning.

Mrs. Harry Smith went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. T. M. Owens went to North Vernon Friday afternoon to visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Blish and son, Lyman, went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Peter Bulger, of Indianapolis, was here Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rooney.

Mrs. John Kaufman went to Indianapolis this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

August Hustedt, a well known farmer of Hamilton township, was here today on business.

Roy Lanham returned to Mitchell this morning after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Lanham.

Mrs. Frank Kerkhof came from Indianapolis this afternoon to visit her daughter, Miss Julia Kerkhof.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, of Brownstown, were in the city this morning enroute to Indianapolis.

Rev. E. L. Pettus went to Salem this afternoon, where he will preach Sunday at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bishop and children went to Anderson this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Dixon went to Fort Ritner this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allegro and son went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. James, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John James, returned to her home in Medora this morning.

Mrs. Elgin Marsh came from Mitchell this morning to spend the day with her sister, Miss Myrtle Bennett.

Mansel Hughes went to Mitchell Friday afternoon to visit for the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnes.

Miss Mary Lee Galbraith went to Bloomington this morning to visit over Sunday with friends at Indiana University.

Mrs. M. Downing and daughters went to Lovett Friday afternoon to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Reynolds has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been spending the past two weeks with relatives.

Miss Esther Plump went to Columbus Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Louis Mellenkamp.

Miss Margaret Johnson went to Indianapolis this morning to visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Travis Carter.

Mrs. Charles Free, of Greenwood, who has been visiting Mrs. R. G. Haas, went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Mrs. Wallace Sutton and children were called to Milan this morning on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Klockenbrink.

Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. Carl Oesting and Mrs. Haskell Lett went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day and will see "The Follies."

Mrs. Walter Kattman and son, of Crothersville, were here this morning and went to Brownstown to visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Robertson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doane, went to Cincinnati Friday afternoon to see "The Follies."

Mrs. W. H. Howe returned this afternoon from North Vernon, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Linkhart, and family.

Mrs. Garf. Hopkins, of Bloomington, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Patrick. After a visit here she will join Mr. Hopkins at Hayden and they will make their home there. Mr. Hopkins has charge of the high school there.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Beharrel Encampment, I. O. O. F., held a most interesting meeting last night. The Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred on a class of candidates, following which a luncheon was served.

The Cut Price Boot Shop will close its doors at the close of business tonight, and the manager, Louis Phillips, will leave next week for Terre Haute to take charge of the shoe department in a department store in that city.

Mrs. C. E. T. Dobbins, who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned Friday afternoon. Mr. Dobbins will remain until probably the first of April. The winter in the South has been very beneficial to him and his health is greatly improved.

BURGLARS ENTER WEST SECOND STREET STORE

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Break off Knob on Safe—None of Stock is Missing.

Burglars attempted to rob the safe in W. F. Bush's shoe store some time during Friday night. An entrance was gained through the alley doors to the cellar, thence up into the store. An attempt was made to break the knob on the safe but it was unsuccessful. There was only a small amount of change in the safe and the money drawer, which contained a still smaller amount of change was not found. So far as known nothing is missing from the store. Apparently the work is that of amateurs.

CIRCUIT COURT

February Term will Convene Monday—Several Cases Set.

The February term of the Jackson circuit court will convene Monday. The January term of the Lawrence circuit court closed this afternoon and Judge Swails will arrive tonight to begin his work in this county Monday. Several cases have been set for trial, one of which is that of the state against Sam Green for intoxication.

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White Magic Soap, 3 bars.....	10c
Buttermilk Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 for.....	10c
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Polk's Greenwood June Peas, can.....	6c
Fairy Extra-Sifted Peas, can.....	11c
Large Can Kraut, 2 for.....	15c
Large can Hominy, can.....	4c
Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb. can.....	38c
5c Soapade Washing Powder, 2 for.....	5c

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YOUNG AT SEVENTY

John A. Goodale Dances Jig to Prove His Youthfulness.

John Goodale celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary today and while telling several of his friends of the event remarked that he is still young and to prove it executed a few rapid dancing steps on the sidewalk. Although the others in the group were all younger than Mr. Goodale he was the only one who attempted to jig. He was born in Jackson township and has spent his entire life here. He believes that he is the oldest native born Jackson township man living. He served during the Civil War and with the exception of six months spent in Kansas he has lived here all his life.

A daughter was born February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goforth, at their home on East Brown street.

ONE HUNDRED LEADING HOOSIERS 1816-1916

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

JAMES BROWN RAY—1794-1848. James Brown Ray, third governor of Indiana, possessed unusual ability, but withal was doubtless the most eccentric of the early governors. Born in Virginia, he read law with General Gano in Cincinnati, and then settled in Brookville, Ind. He entered the State Senate in 1824, and when Rathliffe Boone, Lieutenant-Governor resigned, Ray was elected President pro-tempore of the Senate. The following year when Governor Hendricks resigned to enter the United States Senate, Ray became acting governor. At the regular election he was elected governor, and re-elected in 1828, thereby holding the office for seven years. The eccentricity of Governor Ray was frequently commented upon. A tall

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man, very erect, he wore his hair plaited or wrapped, which hung in a queue. When registering at hotels or on steam-boats he always signed his name, "James Brown Ray, governor of the state of Indiana, and commander-in-chief of the army and navy thereof." One of Governor Ray's greatest accomplishments was the negotiation of the treaty with the Miami, and Pottawatome Indians. In this he voted with Lewis Cass and General John Tipton.

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HENRY SPEAKER, PROMINENT FARMER, CALLED BY DEATH

Paralysis Proves Fatal After Three Years of Suffering—Funeral Services to be Held Tuesday.

Henry Speaker, a prominent farmer living near Jonesville, died shortly after noon to-day. Death was due to paralysis with which he had suffered for three years, and which had rendered him practically helpless during the past year. Mr. Speaker was born in Germany, and came to this country with his parents when he was seven years old. He had lived practically the remainder of his life in this county. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, one son, two sisters and several grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker was respected and admired by all who knew him, as an honest, upright and industrious man. He was a member of the Methodist church at White Creek, from which the funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.



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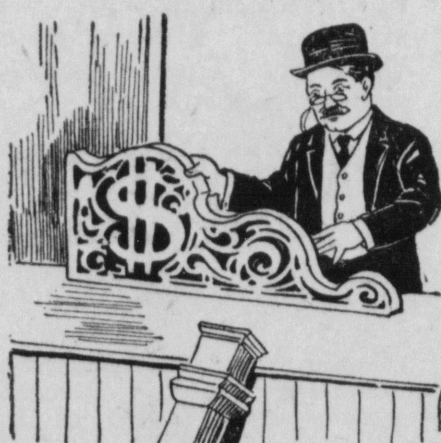
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H. S. TEAM PREPARES FOR TOURNAMENT

Little is known of the strength of Aurora, Milan, or Vevay, as there are no comparative scores available by which to size up their strength. It is reported, however, that neither Aurora or Milan is as strong as last year, when neither team showed any-

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thing remarkable. Aurora lost to Crothersville and Milan lost to Seymour in the preliminary games last year. Vevay is an unknown quantity, but is not expected to cut much of a figure in the results. Madison has lost to North Vernon by a big score, and is apparently weak this year. Of the remaining teams, all of them, with the exception of Cortland and Brownstown, have been met and defeated in decisive style by the locals, and neither of these two teams can be considered as serious contenders, as they have lost to some of the other teams by big scores.

So, according to the dopesters, the locals should win easily, but basketball dope is quite often as unreliable as baseball and football dope, and is almost as often upset altogether. So we will not decide upon the win-

ner until at least two weeks hence. Preparations are being started to arrange for handling the crowds of visiting players and students who will be here for the games.

S. H. S. DOWNS NORTH VERNON SECOND TIME

Local Team Too Strong for Opponents and Win in Easy Fashion—37 to 24.

The high school quintet annexed another victory last night at North Vernon when for the second time this season they let the Jennings county lads down with the small end of the score. The result stood 37 to 24, and left no doubt as to the relative playing strength of the two teams.

During the first half the North Vernon players held the locals almost even, the count standing 17 to 14 when the half way whistle sounded. In the second period, after the Seymour players accustomed themselves to the floor, they started scoring in rapid fire fashion and soon had a commanding lead. Sumner had his eye on the ring in this half and threw seven field goals, the ball being relayed to him by some pretty passes in which every member of the team showed up strong.

The local team was accompanied by a crowd of about forty loyal supporters, who succeeded in making themselves heard in a very impressive manner. Coach Hendershot and the Seymour players stated this morning that they were extended the best of treatment by both the players and the crowd at North Vernon. Wylie, of Greensburg, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both sides.

North Vernon (24) Seymour (37)
Campbell, F. Sumner, F.
Matthews, F. Boyles, F.
Barth, C. McCurdy, C.
Auerwald, G. Ackerman, G.
Bertram, G. Riley, G.

North Vernon scoring: Field goals, Campbell 2, Matthews 2, Barth 2, Bertram 1. Foul goals, Campbell 10. Seymour scoring: Field goals, Sumner 11, Boyles 2, McCurdy 2, Ackerman 1. Foul goals, Ackerman 5.

CONCORDIA VEREIN TEAM IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Columbus Basket Ball Aggregation Sure of Taking Game from L. S. A. S. Team.

The following is clipped from the Columbus Herald and shows the confidence of the Concordia Verein Team in taking the basketball game from the team of the Lutheran Society-Aid Society here. The game will be played at Columbus Monday.

On Monday, Feb. 28, at the city hall the L. S. A. S. basketball team of Seymour will meet the Concordia

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Verein team of this city in a return game. Several weeks ago the local team defeated the Seymour team in their home city.

Since that game the Seymour team has been in constant training and maintain that they will win here. According to members of the club the team from Seymour will be attended by a large and loyal band of rooters by whose help they expect to win.

Considerable friendly rivalry exists between the teams. Seymour claims that they were crippled because the Columbus boys insisted on barring Lawrence Acker, star player for the L. S. A. S. They say they have now overcome that handicap by practicing without Acker. Local boys say the apparent confidence of Seymour will fade away when they get the first look at the team that defeated them.

Crothersville 74, Lutherans 15

The Lutheran team was overwhelmed last night in their game with the Crothersville Independents, the score being 74 to 15. The Crothersville team proved very strong, scoring almost at will. The locals complained of the low ceiling, claiming it interfered with their goal shooting. The Crothersville team will play a return game here next Friday night.

STIRRING SCENES OF REAL FIGHTING

(Continued from first page)

sian stronghold in Poland, Novo Georgievsk.

"On the Firing Line With the Germans" or "With Von Hindenburg's Army at the Front" is the title of the film and it comes by it honestly, for Mr. Durborough's presence everywhere on the battlefield is evident. If he doesn't examine a freshly made wound on a soldier's face, he chats pleasantly with some of the officers, eats with them and borrows their best horses.

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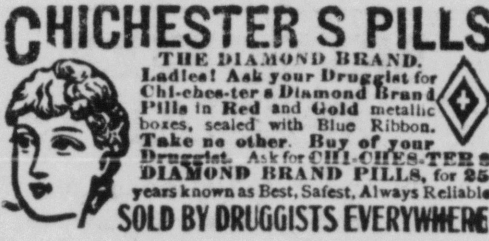
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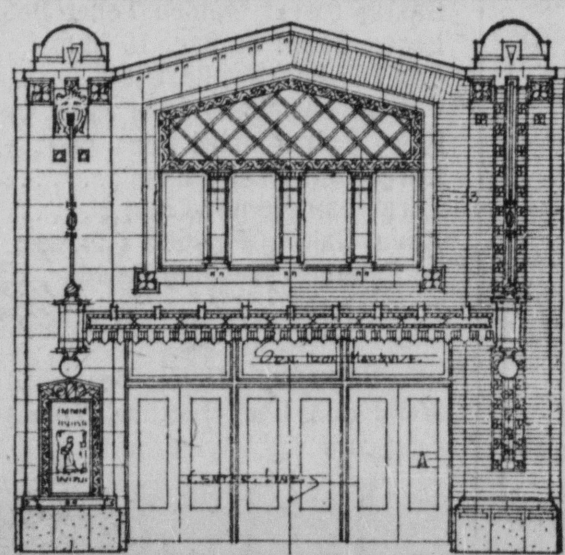
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A NOVEL

By GEORGE AGNEW
CHAMBERLAIN

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Lieber, with Gerry and Kemp, sat in the shade of the veranda, smoking after the midday meal. The stock had been corralled, but, on Kemp's advice, the start for Fazenda Flores was to be made half-way through the afternoon. There was to be a great moon that night and the drive would be robbed of the perils of darkness to cattle as well as of the horrible heat.

The three were silent, half somnolent, when a passing herder grunted and pointed westward with his chin. Lieber stood up and looked. A pillar of dust was coming across the desert. He could see men riding and something else. He took his field glasses from a peg and looked again. "Funeral, or a sick man," he said and sat down to wait. Kemp started whistling to keep himself awake. Since the hour of Lieber's confession he had hardly spoken.

When the cavalcade came within easy view Gerry stood up and watched. He could not hide his curiosity like Lieber and Kemp. In front of the horses came four men bearing a sagging hammock on a pole. They were running in quick, springy steps that made the hammock sway gently from side to side. The pace they kept up under the burden was marvelous. They were followed closely by eight horsemen. At the first signs of faltering among the bearers, four of the riders would throw themselves off their ponies and run under the pole. The change of relay was made without a stop, without a pause. The freed ponies stood with hanging heads and straddled legs. Even from a distance one could see that the burdened men had run the wily little beasts off their feet. They were all in, but the men were still erect—keen. With a final spurt the cortege drew up before the veranda. Lieber stood up. "Dead or dying?" he asked.

"Master, we do not know," answered the oldest of the men, their leader.

"Fever or smallpox?" asked Lieber. "Fever."

With a look of relief Lieber went down the steps to the hammock. A sheet had been thrown over the pole to keep off the worst of the sun. He pulled it off. A ghastly sight met his eyes, but he did not shrink. "Bring him up here," he said, springing up the steps and sweeping a saddle harness and some old magazines off a great rawhide settle on the veranda.

They laid the sick man on the settle and Lieber started to strip him with gentle, deft hands. Kemp strode forward and helped but Gerry stood by, powerless to move. He had recognized Alan, the man he had sworn to break if ever he met him. Somebody else had broken Alan, terribly, pitilessly. Gerry's eyes shrank from the sight. A lump came into his throat. Alan was dead. Alan with whom he had wandered barefoot through those quiet lanes of home, with whom he had fished and swum, and once had fought. What a little fury Alan had been in that boys' battle! It had not been fought to a finish. On one impulse they had stopped and looked at each other and turned away, ashamed to shake hands.

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Lieber, once heavy, florid and clumsy, was transformed. He worked quickly, with sure hands. The body lay stripped on the settle. Under it still lay the hammock and dusty blankets. The pillows and a board had been tossed on the floor. Lieber examined his patient minutely, without haste. The spleen was frightfully distended and pushed out across the abdomen. He could feel its hard, unyielding margins. The feet were swollen. The face was yellow with the sickly gray-yellow of molded straw. Coma had set in.

Lieber dragged a great medicine chest out from his room. With alcohol he rapidly washed out the dust-filled nostrils of the stricken man and bathed his face and then the limbs and body. Then he took out a hypodermic syringe and a graduated glass. In the glass he dissolved a powder and with steady hands added measured drops of a liquid of faint amber hue.

Gerry found his tongue. "What is it?" he asked.

"Quinine and arsenic," said Lieber shortly.

"Arsenic? Isn't that dangerous?" said Gerry.

Lieber glanced at him. "It will probably kill him."

"Then why—why—" protested Gerry. A great desire to protect what was left of Alan had come over him.

"Why?" said Lieber dryly. "I'll tell you, Mr. Lansing. Because it is less cowardly to kill a man than to let him die."

He mixed the solution in the syringe and then, grasping Alan's arm, he pressed it until the veins came out in swelling network. "Hold his arm like that," he commanded Kemp. Kemp clutched the arm. The bones seemed to bend to the grip. Lieber chose a swollen vein and pierced it with the needle. He forced the dose into the blood. "There," he said with a smile to Gerry, "that's what's known as an intravenous administration of quinine and arsenic! If another paroxysm hits him he's done for, but we'll know all about that in forty-eight hours' time."

He went into the house and brought out clean sheets, soft woolen blankets, pillows and pillow-slips. Kemp had never seen such linen; Gerry had almost forgotten the feel of it. Gerry came to life. With one hand under Alan's shoulder and another under his hips, he lifted him as though he were an empty shell, while Kemp and Lieber drew out the dust-caked blankets and hammock and spread first a cane mat over the settle and then a blanket and, on top of that, a sheet. The touch of Alan's dry, crackling skin seemed to Gerry to be burning his hands. "It is as though there were fire in him," he said to Lieber.

Lieber looked at his patient with an all-seeing eye. He paused before covering him up. "That's it," he said. "There's fire in him—the worst kind—and he's been playing with it, just tickling it with stale quinine." His eye ran rapidly over the thin body. "I said the dose I gave him would probably kill him, but I've changed my mind. I'm betting the other way, now I really look at him. There's no flesh on him, but he doesn't look like a skeleton. Why? Because of the sinews and bones of him—they're perfect. Look at the way the sinews hold his neck and the way the neck carries the sinews. Look at the flat bulge of his ribs and the breadth of his shoulders over the hips. That means heart and lungs and vitals. That man's been a fighter, and unless I'm a bigger fool than I was yesterday he's a fighter yet."

"Cover him up, for God's sake," said Gerry.

Lieber dropped the sheet and went off to the kitchen. Gerry and Kemp covered the stripped body and tucked many blankets over it. Lieber came back and took off half the blankets. "Mustn't tire him with weight," he explained. "If he's going to sweat, he'll sweat all right. Malaria—malignant fever—is the trestle disease in the world. When they get too tired to breathe, that's the end." He took hold of Alan's wrist. "To feel his pulse, you'd say he was dead now."

"Bout time we was startin'," remarked Kemp with his eyes toward the declining sun.

Gerry's first impulse was to say he would stay, but he suddenly remembered Margarita. How far away from life she seemed! Alan and Margarita could not crowd into one day or even into one world—it was against the order of things. But facts do not stand on the order of their coming, they simply come, and against the protest of man's will they present his fate: against the cry of the troubled and displaced soul they voice the eternal 'f's' suis, 'f's' reste of inanimate things. One cannot go around a fact. One must either break one's head against it or swallow it and let it take its course through the mental gorge.

Gerry longed to stay by Alan's side, and through his returning consciousness, as through a magnifying glass, gaze upon the world he had foresworn—the heritage he had abandoned. But the fact of Margarita and her boy suddenly declared itself—demanded digestion—and Gerry turned his back on Alan. He mounted, and with the silent Kemp reversed the drive they had made together months before.

Lieber did not go with them. When he had seen them off, he busied himself giving orders for the tidying up of the veranda, the feeding of Alan's pony, beast and man, and the preparation of a room for the self-invited guest. From the pile of dusty pillows a servant was picking up, fell a board. Lieber glanced down at it. Words were cut roughly but clearly into its surface. They spoke to him. They held his eyes. He stooped laboriously and picked up the board. He took it

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WHY DRINKERS ARE FAT.

The labor leaders are beginning to teach through the pages of their journals the nature and effects of alcohol upon the physical organism. The following is from the United Mine Workers' Journal:

"Not all hard drinkers are fat, but the tendency of alcoholics to obesity is too marked to escape notice. A well-known doctor says it is because the alcohol usurps the function of the fat, which accumulates. This is how he explains it:

"It is noticeable that those addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages often reveal a tendency to corpulence which is proportionate to their use of the drug. The fatness is not a sign of health. It is not even an indication that alcohol is harmless. It is merely the result of the complete oxidation of the substance of alcohol by the human body. The body will oxidize a two-ounce quantity of alcohol in 24 hours, and will do it so completely that no trace of alcohol can be found in any excretory substance. This simply means that the unnatural heat produced in the body by the presence of the stimulant answers, for the time being at least, for what would otherwise be produced by the expenditure of fats and carbohydrates. These latter are the fuel stored up by the body and normally burned up in the production of necessary bodily heat—though not a natural heat—and this expenditure is avoided. The fat is therefore stored up in the body unused, and corpulence is the necessary result. This, of course, is not a normal condition nor a proper process. It becomes more unnatural with increasing use of alcohol."

STOP ALL DRINKING.

A handbook recently issued by the German government for the use of

into his private room, propped it up against some books on the table and sat before it with his face dropped in his hands. To his closed eyes the words seemed no longer carved in wood. Against the inward darkness of his brain they shone out in points of light. He could not shut them out. "Qui de nous n'a pas eu sa terre promise, son jour d'extase, et sa fin en exil?"

At sundown Lieber came out to his patient. He had him moved, settle and all, into a room whose windows opened upon the veranda. Lieber sat beside him and nursed him through the long, hot night. To the deftness of his hand had been added tenderness, and into his face a new determination had come—a resolve to win Alan's battle for him whatever the odds.

Gerry did not sleep that night. He lay on the little extra bed he had made upon his son's arrival and, propping himself on his elbow, gazed around him. The moon shone through great cracks in the warped shutters and filled the room with a glow that, as his eyes dilated, became a revealing light. In one corner was an iron wash-stand with its vessels of coarse enameled metal, a recent purchase. In another corner stood a grotesque clothes-rack. It looked like a young pine with irregular branches and top lopped off. On the stubs or pegs hung his clothes and Margarita's and, on the lowest peg of all, the Lilliputian garments of the Man. The floor was bare and rolling. For the boards, rough-hewn from hardwood giants of the forest, had warped steadily through many years. In its center stood the great rustic bed that Gerry had made from the twisted limbs of trees and Bonifacio had plaited with thongs. By raising himself to the full length of his arm Gerry could see Margarita lying uncovered on the coarse, yellowish homespun. On her bare, brown arm lay the black head of her son.

Gerry shuddered at the nearness—the familiarity—of everything. The seams of elementary life stood out brutally. For the first time he saw them. From the touch of the coarse homespun that covered him, his mind went back to the feel of Lieber's fine linen, and from that it poised on Alan and then flew back to Alix—Alix, who, seen through the years, became doubly ethereal and flowerlike. Where was Alix? What had Alan done with her? He must ask him. That, at least, he must know. But before he could ask he must decide about Margarita and steel himself to his purpose. He thought of the long, still days at Fazenda Flores before Alan had come to Lieber's—the struggle and the reward that had been his—and the firmness in him, the steadfastness that had led Alan to name him The Rock, rose up in defense of Margarita and her son.

Gerry was up early. As he was saddling True Blue Margarita came on to the veranda. "Where art thou going?" she asked.

Gerry looked up. He was a little pale from the wakeful night and there were slight shadows under his eyes. "I am going to Lieber's. There is a sick man there—he is dying and I must help. He is my fellow-countryman."

Margarita's eyes searched his face. Her bosom rose and fell rapidly. "Do not go," she said, and Gerry started at the passion in her voice.

He looked at her and smiled. "I must see this man before he dies," he said, half to himself.

"Ah," said Margarita, beating with her little brown fist on the veranda pillar, "I know. I know. It is not death that calls thee. Why should one turn from things that live to fondle death?"

field surgeons sounds a note of warning against John Barleycorn. The article is by Prof. Max Gruber of the Royal Hygienic Institute of Munich. We quote:

"This is no time for the use of alcohol. Not only is the guzzling of all alcoholic drinks to be stopped, but the use of even small amounts is, as a rule, an evil.

"It is scientifically established that even small amounts of alcohol weaken and paralyze our powers of observation, memory and judgment, the command of our intellect, our wills and our reason, our impulses, our brains, our body; cut down the gains from exercise, the endurance of hardships, the ability to resist external injuries.

"One's strength and mental power may be enough to withstand the moderate use, but efficiency cannot be improved by it. And those of us who are small and deficient in mental and physical power act recklessly when we dissipate the little that we have, especially when we are under obligations to accomplish the most that we can."

AMERICA'S GREATEST FOES.

"Had saloons never been discovered, and were it then in my power to portray the effects of such a discovery, all men, without exception, would declare it impossible to conceive of any more diabolical plan for the degradation and destruction of the human race. Our greatest foes are the manufacturers and distributors of alcohol. The stories of injuries done by drink are so written in the sad life history of many of our greatest men; are so evident throughout our land in squalor, poverty, misery and crime, and replete in prisons, workhouses and asylums, as well as in domestic infelicity, that it is inconceivable that any intelligent, rational man can deny the necessity for strong, united action to rid the land of both manufacturer and distributor."—Dr. A. Kelley of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

It is the stranger thou wouldst see."

Gerry dropped the reins of his horse, and, hurrying up the steps, took Margarita in his arms.

"And why not, my beloved? It is not a woman I go to see, but a man. Shall I not talk with a man that is at death's door?"

"Let him but die," pleaded Margarita; "let him but die and thou shalt go and bury him. See, the day is beautiful. There is a cloud. Perhaps it will rain. Come, my Gerry, let us go down to the river and swim. We will take the Man. He shall sit on the bank and the river will play with his bare toes. He will laugh."

Gerry smiled but shook his head. "Tomorrow, my beloved, tomorrow we shall play with the Man and the river." Margarita's arms fell to her sides in pathetic surrender.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

By ERNEST O. SELLERS
Director of Sunday School Course
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CONFUCIANISM AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

HOW can we reconcile the fact that a Japanese baron, a devoted follower of Confucius, is one of the main promoters of the World's Eighth Sunday School convention to be held in Tokyo soon after the close of the present world war. Baron Shibusawa, the "J. Pierpont Morgan of Japan," was recently given a dinner in Chicago by some of the men who control the destinies of the nation and the occasion was entirely in the interests of the Sunday school movement. Neither wine nor tobacco was in evidence. President Judson of Chicago university said of his friend, the baron: "He is our friend; he is a man of education and wealth which he is using for his countrymen. He stands among the finest flowers of Japanese civilization, and we, too, are his friends." The Japanese emperor, on his recent coronation day, cabled to Baron Shibusawa in San Francisco the conferring of the highest order of his realm, "The Order of the Rising Sun." Speaking through an interpreter the baron said that a good thing, but is justified only when used to uplift one's fellow men. He spoke of his own religion and what it meant to him. He told how he had met Christians in this country and in his own land, natives and missionaries, and had learned to hold them in the highest esteem. He said that for many years, in his latter life, he had had a longing in his heart for something that would build up a moral character among the Japanese youth—"Something" which seemed to be lacking, and that as he had gone through the land he suddenly realized that the Sunday schools in Japan were securing exactly the thing he had in mind. "If this is what the Sunday schools can accomplish," he said, "we welcome you to Tokyo."

Count Okuma, the premier, and others prominent in the Sunflower kingdom, are uniting with the Christian leaders of that land to make this an epochal convention. Already over \$31,000 has been pledged for the necessary expenses. It would have been held, but for the war, in October, 1916.

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Juniors, 3:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. At this

time will be begun the recently adopted course in Bible Study, to be conducted by the pastor. The text books which have been ordered have arrived, and the lesson will include the first ten chapters of Genesis. This is a combination Teacher-Training class and B. Y. P. U. Bible study course, and all our teachers are urged to come and engage in this study.

The men who visited part of the membership last Sunday, and all others who will assist, are kindly requested to get-together in the afternoon and complete the Every-Member-Canvass.

Prayer and Conference meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Woman's Sewing Society, Friday afternoon at 2:00.

BAPTIST HOME DEPARTMENT

Class No. 1 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Persinger, N. Broadway.

Class No. 3 will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Ed. Perkinson, S. Poplar.

Class No. 4 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. James Blair, 114 N. Lynn.

German M. E. Church.

Sunday School: Regular session at 9 a. m., G. A. Winkhofer, Supt.

Divine Services: German preaching at 10:30, subject: "Ascribing Ourselves to God." English services at 7:30 with address on "Our Refuge—Christ."

Epworth League: Both the junior and senior departments meet at the usual time, the senior department to be addressed by Marie Pfaffenberger, on "The Gold of God."

Coming Events: The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. B. F. Schneck. With Sunday, March 5th a two weeks' series of meetings will be commenced. During the last week the Rev. John Mayer will be present to assist.

St. Paul Evangelical Church.

(Congregational.)

Sunday School at 9 a. m.

German divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Y. P. S. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m.

English evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "Objects of Christian Pursuit."

On Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. mid-week Bible study.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. George Hunterman and Mrs. George Heintz will entertain. All members are cordially invited.

H. R. Boech, pastor.

Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Communion and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Class No. 1 of the Home Department will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Altha Kelly, West Fourth street.

The Loyal Devoir Society will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. H. Niles, North Chestnut street.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Ewing, South Broadway.

First Methodist church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. C. H. Wiethoff, Supt.

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League 6:30.

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All the meetings will be in the Sunday School room on account of the

installation of the organ.

Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. H. Carnes, pastor.

Nazarene Church.

9:30 Sunday School.

10:30, opening service of the revival. Evangelist W. E. Shepard, of California, will preach. He will also preach at 7:30 each evening. Afternoon meetings at 2:30 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The public is invited to all these services.

C. H. Strong, pastor.

Woodstock.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. We expect U and I to be there. Rev. T. A.

Harman will be present and will preach at the evening services at 7:30.

Junior Union will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

9:30 a. m. preaching service for communicants.

10:00 a. m. regular German service with celebration of holy communion.

7:30 p. m. English service.

E. H. Eggers, pastor.

Christian Science

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday service at 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Christ Jesus."

Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. To our services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited and welcome.

Nazarene church.

9:30 Sunday School.

10:30 and 7:30 preaching.

3:00 p. m. services at the A. M. E. church. Cor. Tipton and Lynn Sts.

Prayer meeting Thursday night.

Church of Christ.

Will meet Sunday with N. C.

Rucker, Indianapolis avenue.

Bible study at 10 o'clock.

Communion services at 11 o'clock.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass

at 10 a. m. Vespers and Benediction

at 3 p. m.

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By United Press.

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LIBRARY USEFUL

TO BUSINESS MEN

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are of great service in civic affairs, often saving the city considerable sums of money.

Mr. Sandborn stated that the real usefulness and efficiency of the library could not be tested by the number of books used, but by the list of borrowers who use the books. The library should reach not only the educated class of people in a community, but should have borrowers in every section and class of people in the town.

He said that there was no particular virtue in just reading; there must be some purpose in the reading and

something must be assimilated from the reading. In order to reach the greatest number of people, the successful librarian should find the index of the public taste. The average man will read what he is interested in, whether it be his business or a hobby. The average woman will generally read what she thinks she ought to read.

In response to inquiry, Mr. Sandborn next explained the history and purpose of the Library Commission of Indiana. It consists of three members, who simply act as a central advisory committee, and who, through the officers of the commission, keep in touch with the library work all over the state. He spoke especially of the value of the traveling library to rural communities. At the close of his address, he announced that at the close of the meeting there would be given an opportunity for general discussion, when he would be glad to answer questions.

Mrs. Earl Cox gave two delightful readings; the first a dramatic selection entitled, "The Legend of the Venus de Milo," the second a humorous piece, "Jemima's Courtship."

During the general discussion which followed, much interest was manifested in township libraries, was the opportunities for extending the work there. Mr. Sandborn explained the great need for new library legislation, concerning the township and county, law and asked for support of the bill to be presented at the next legislature.

During the evening E. H. Hancock played a number of well chosen selections on the Edison Diamond Disc phonograph.

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JACKSON COUNTY

HISTORICAL CLUB

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their local celebration in connection with the school.

M. S. Blish, chairman of the committee on organization of historical society, reported that they had been unable to obtain any sample constitutions as yet. They asked more time and hoped to be ready to report at the next meeting.

Ira Cox moved that those present form a preliminary organization for a county historical society and adopt a constitution at the next meeting. D. A. Kochenour moved that the membership fee be placed at one dollar. Jay C. Smith was elected temporary secretary-treasurer for the preliminary organization. A roll was prepared and twenty signatures were promptly obtained to form the nucleus of the Jackson County Historical Society.

Prof. Raleigh R. Stotz, of Vallonia, reported that they had obtained information concerning a number of old historical relics which they were hoping to get together in time for the celebration.

The township committees as far as reported at this meeting were as follows:

Carr township: J. H. Thomas, J. V. Stapp, O. O. Shortridge, H. C. McCoun, George W. Zollman.

Crothersville: A. Summers, Mrs. Charles Bard, Mrs. Mahlon Stewart.

Jackson township: Mrs. O. E. Carter, Miss Edna Schwab, Leland Bridges, Miss Elsie Rucker.

Grassy Fork township: Frank Kiley, Frank Pfennig, Samuel Garriott, W. H. Russell, A. H. Mitschke.

Redding township: Ernest May, J. A. Fox, George Baldwin, Homer Davis, Lowry Foster.

Driftwood township: H. D. Allredge, Raleigh R. Stotz, William R. Peters, M. A. Waskom, C. W. Gossman, James L. Burcham, Clarence Turmail, Eph W. Lazenby.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm. There was a large attendance and an earnest purpose to make the Jackson county celebration one that will be a credit to every citizen in the community.

SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon wheat.....\$1.10
Corn.....68c
Oats.....43c
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00
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Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay.....\$ 8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat.....13c
Springers.....12c
Cocks.....8c
Geese, per pound.....10c
Ducks, per pound.....13c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....17c
Old Toms, per pound.....14c
Turkeys, young, fat.....19c
Guineas, apiece.....25c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs.....16c
Butter, (packing stock).....17c
Tallow.....5c
Hides No. 1.....13c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.
By United Press.
February 26, 1916.

WHEAT—Weak.

No. 2 red.....\$1.14½@1.15½
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.14 @1.15
Milling wheat.....\$1.14

CORN—Weak.

No. 4 white.....67½@68½
No. 4 yellow.....67½@68½
No. 4 mixed.....67 @68

OATS—Weak.

No. 3 white.....41½@42
No. 3 mixed.....40 @40½

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@15.00
No. 1 clover.....\$14.00@14.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed.....\$10@12

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Hogs.

Receipts.....300
Tone.....Strong
Best heavy.....\$8.75@8.90
Medium and mixed.....\$8.75@8.85
Common to choice lights.....\$8.75@8.80
Bulk of sales.....\$8.80

Cattle.

Receipts.....100
Tone.....Steady
Steers.....\$5.50@8.90
Cows and heifers.....\$3.50@7.75

Sheep.

Receipts.....50
Tone.....Steady
Top.....\$11.00

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Lima Beans, 2 lbs.....15c

Navy Beans, lb.....7c

Red Kidney Beans, lb.....11c

Marrow Fat Beans, 2 lbs.....25c

California Pink Beans, 4 lbs 25c

Pink Salmon, 3 cans.....25c

Skinner's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 5c boxes. 10c

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Shredded Wheat, per box. 11c

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Rev. Mark L. Harris, stated clerk of the ew Albany Presbytery, will preach to-morrow, and preside at the Congregational meeting which will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Every member of the congregation is urged to be present at this meeting.

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REMEMBER



Weather Report.

Snow flurries this afternoon and to-night. Slightly colder to-night. Sunday fair.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

	Max.	Min.
February 26, 1916.	37	28

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, the Rev. E. H. Eggers and Mr. Heideman for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our babies. We desire also to thank those sending floral offerings.

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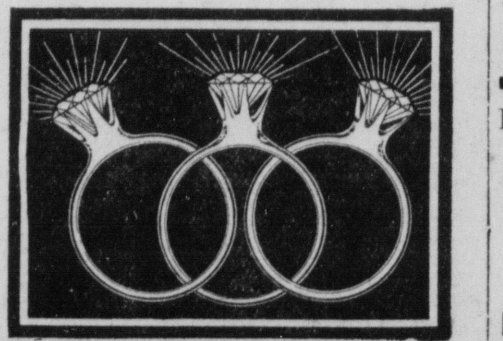
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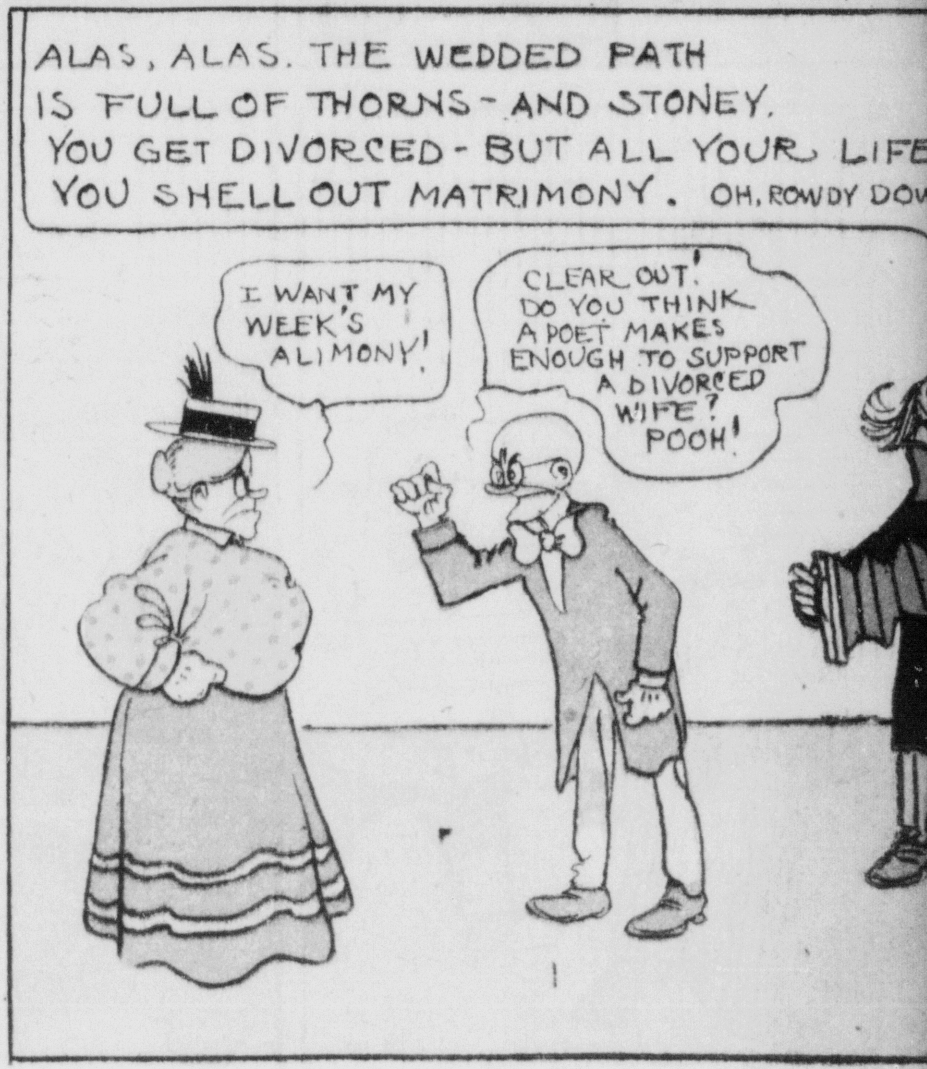
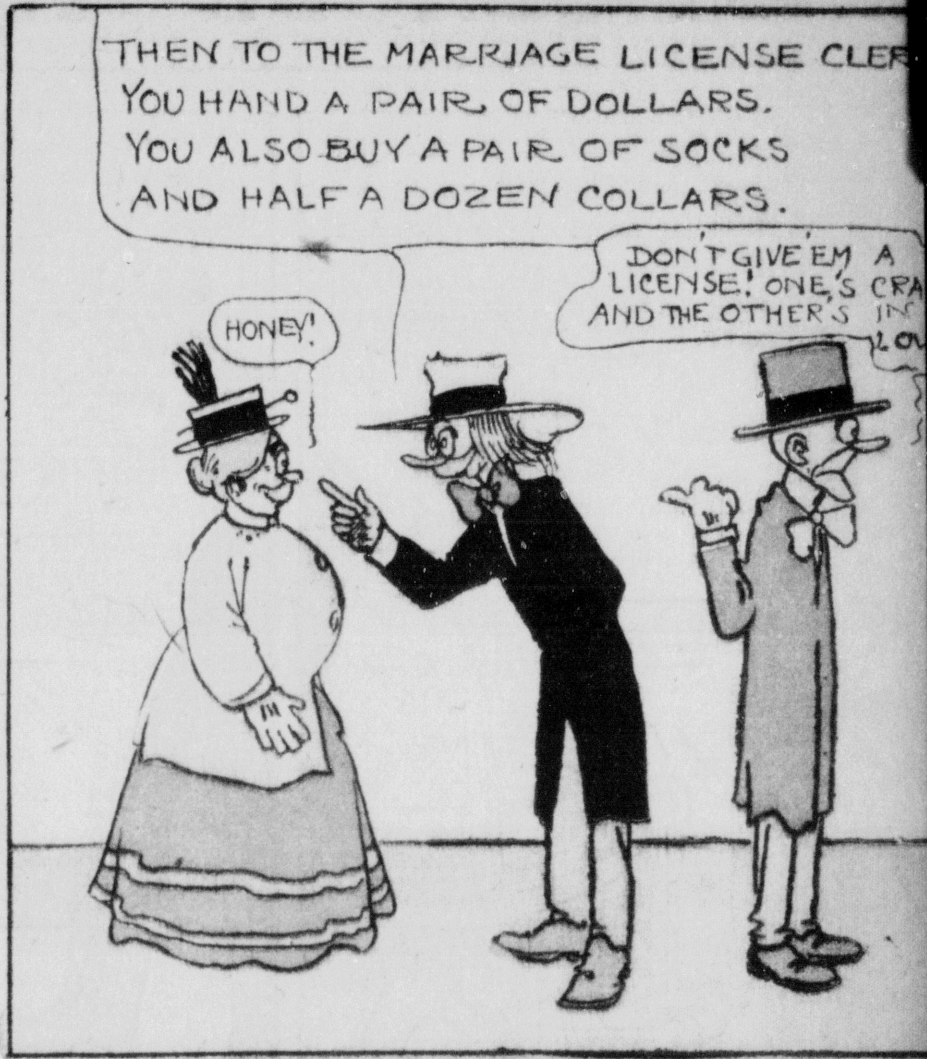
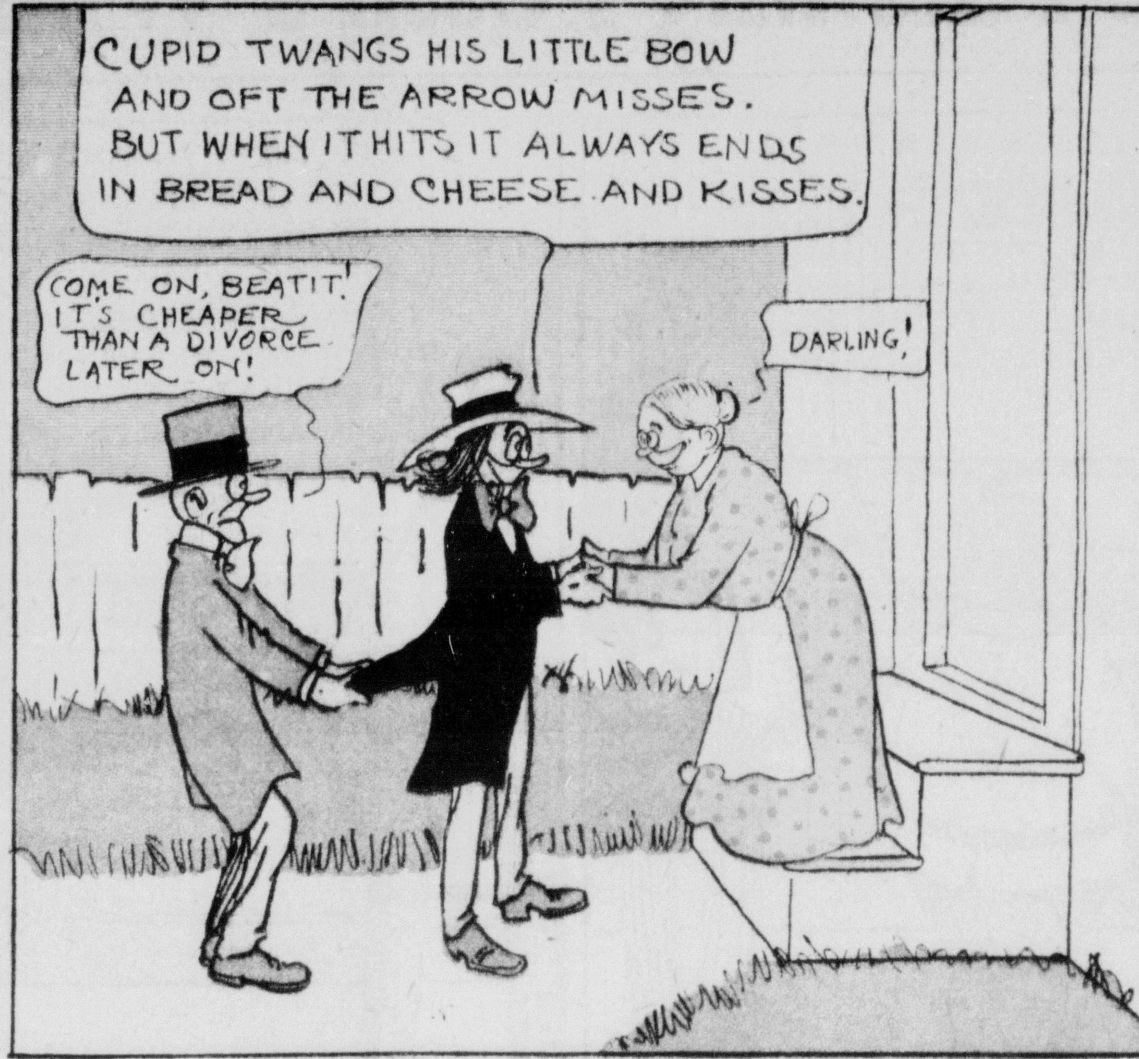
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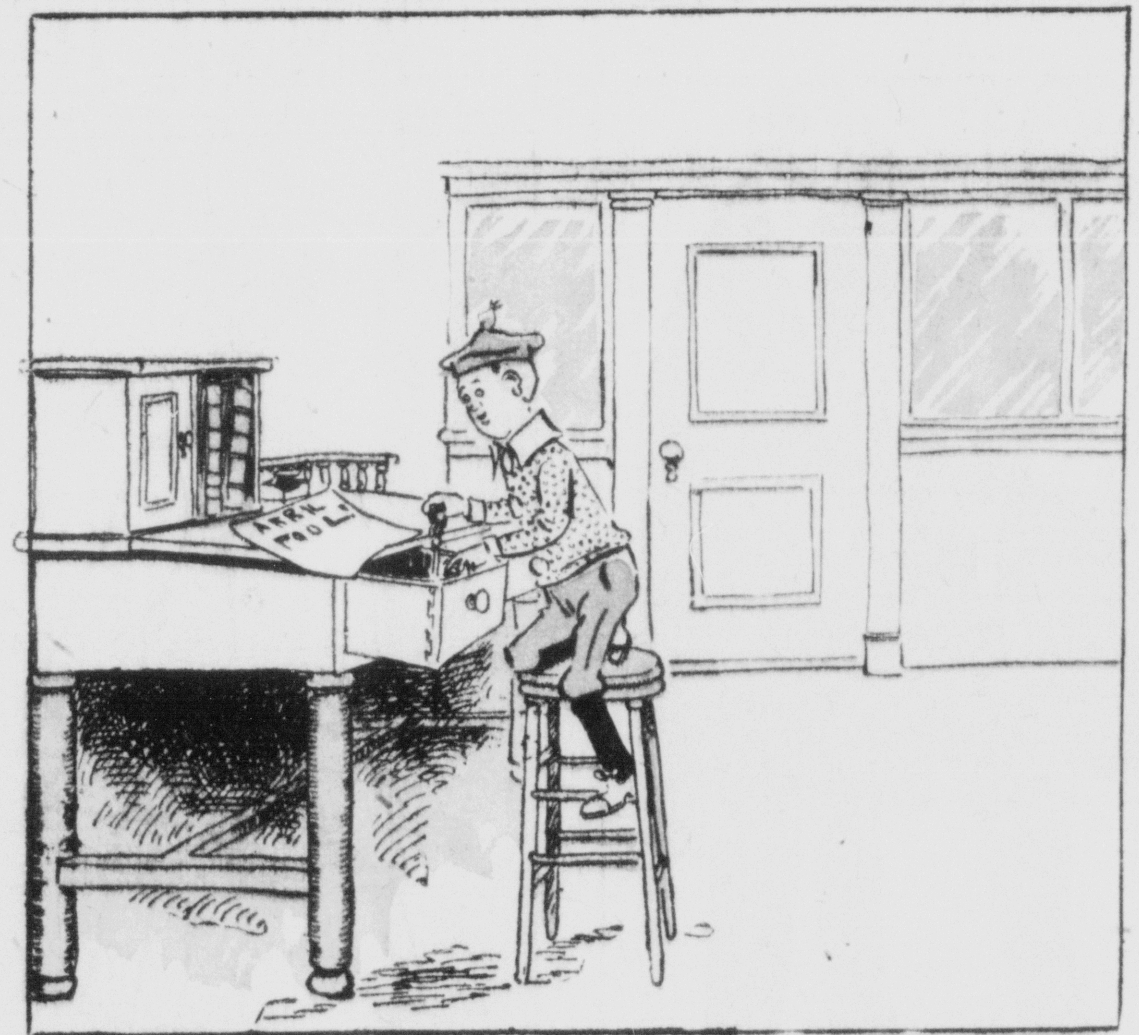
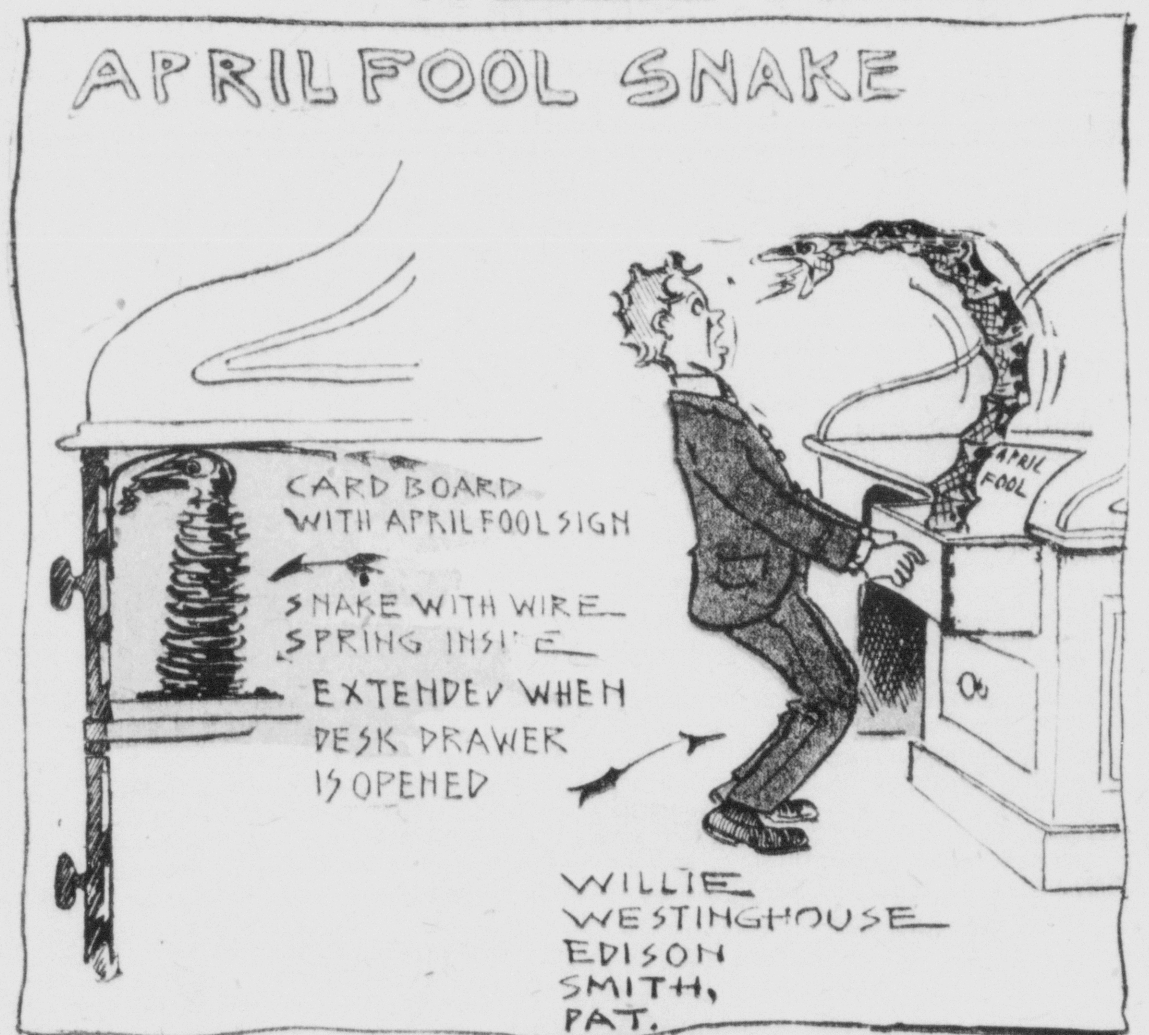
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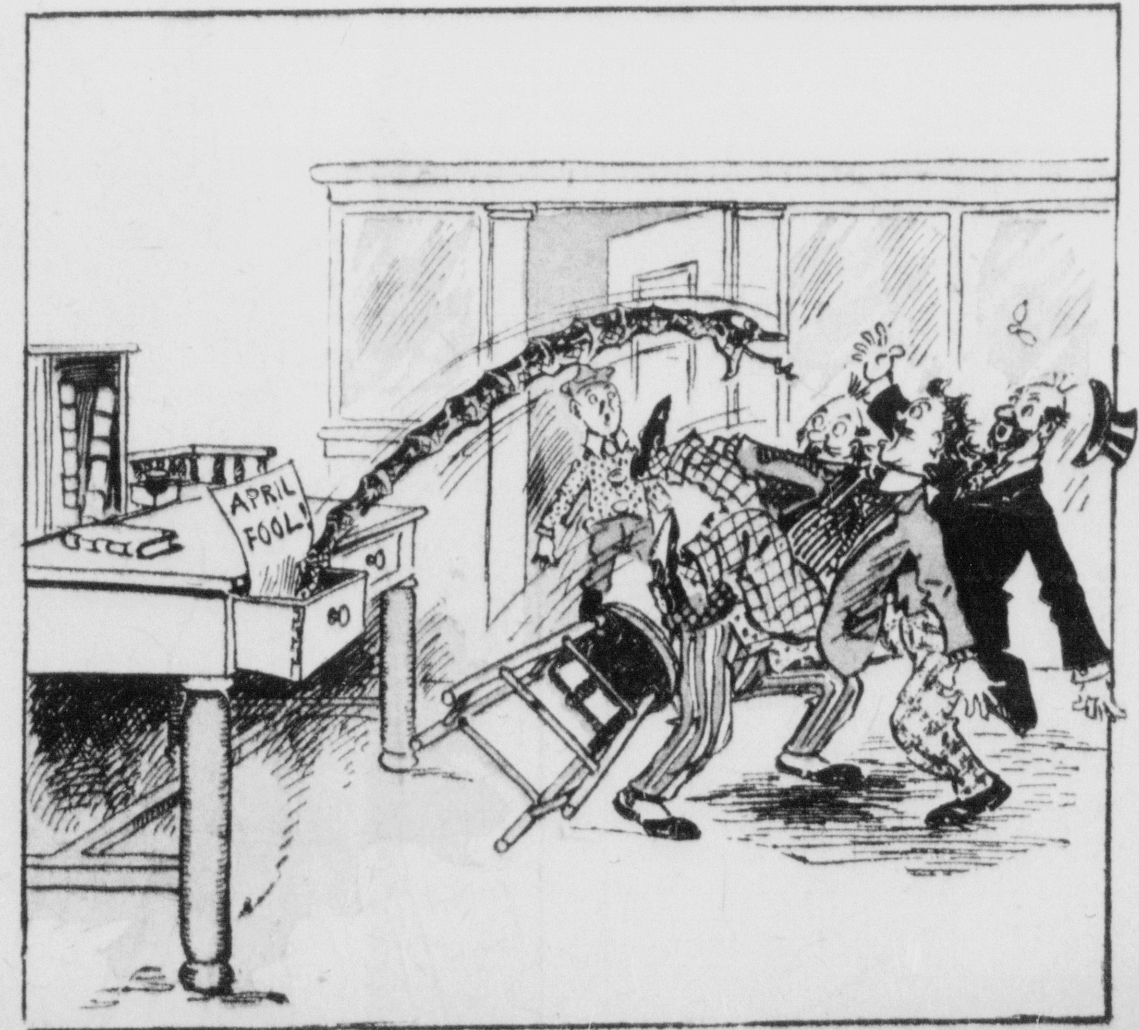
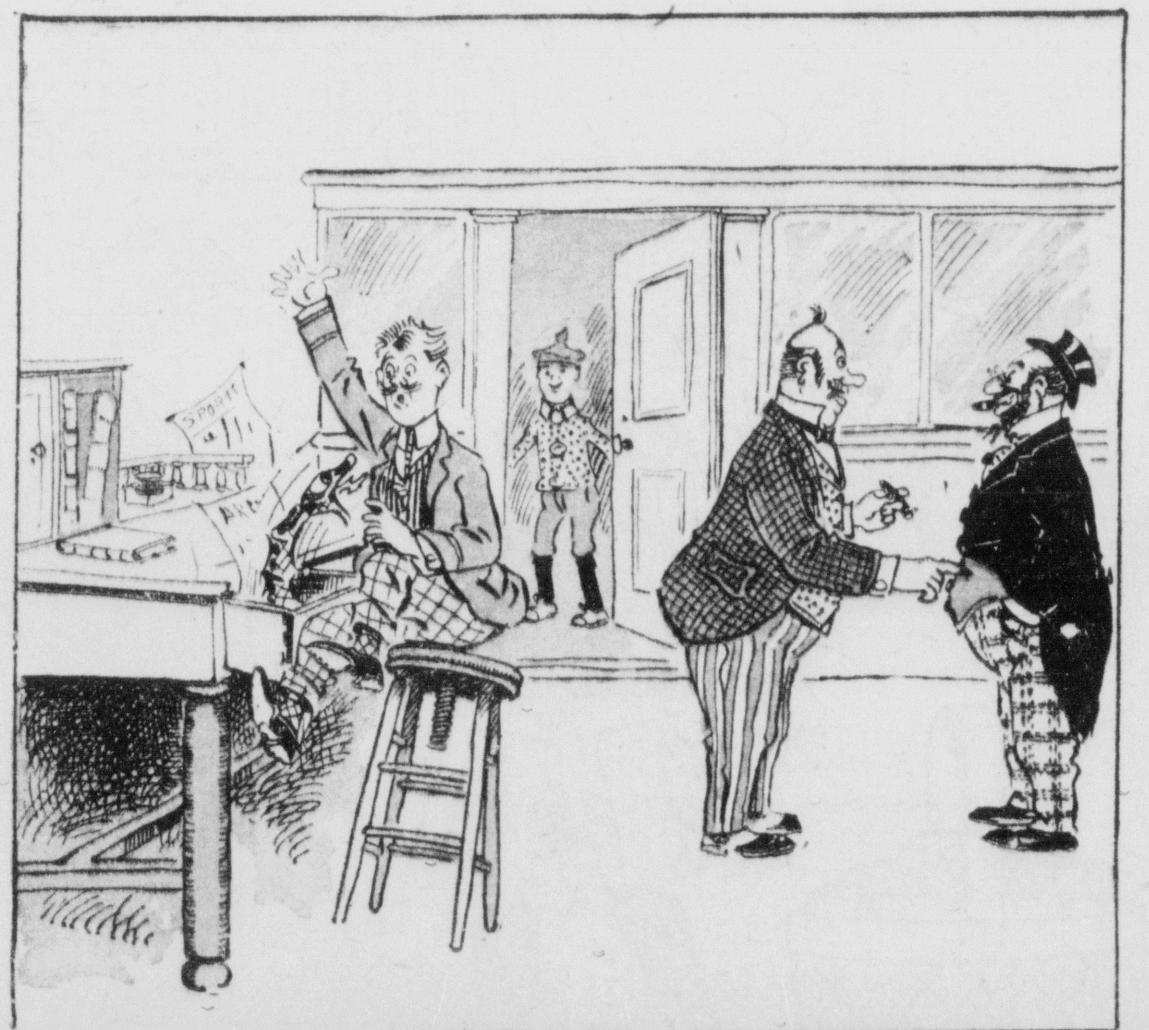
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YOU PLACE ALL THE BOOKS AND CASH IN THE SAFE, LIKE THAT, AND SIMPLY SLAM THE DOOR

LIKE THAT?

GUESS I BETTER BEAT IT!

SAY! YOU'VE LOCKED MY WHISKERS IN THE SAFE AND NOBODY KNOWS THE COMBINATION BUT THE BOSS, AND HE WON'T BE BACK TILL MONDAY MORNING!!!

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Dear Friends:—Has your school ever had a "potato day"? Well, it's lots of fun and I'm sure the poor people who receive the potatoes enjoy it more than anyone. If you haven't had one this is the way to do it. Have some of the boys get a big barrel and on a certain day place it at the main entrance of the school. Then each pupil brings a potato and as he or she goes in they drop it in the barrel. Of course, anyone may bring more than one potato if they wish, but it's surprising how quickly the barrel is filled. Our SEWING SOCIETY suggested that my school set aside a potato day and the principal thought it a fine idea. After all the pupils have put in their potatoes they are given to the poor. This would be a fine thing for you to suggest if your school hasn't had one, and if you do, tell them that your ANNA BELLE SEWING SOCIETY will see that the potatoes reach the poor people of your town or neighborhood. After you give a potato day you might suggest other days to give such things as fruit, flowers, etc. Fruit, you know, would be fine to send to some poor sick persons you may know of and flowers always cheer them up.

I'm so happy to know that all of you are doing so nicely in SEWING SOCIETY work and trust that you will continue the same rate of progress. If you haven't sent for your Certificate of Membership, just write me care this paper, enclose a two-cent stamp for postage and I'll be only too glad to send you one. Write as often as you can to your loving,

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